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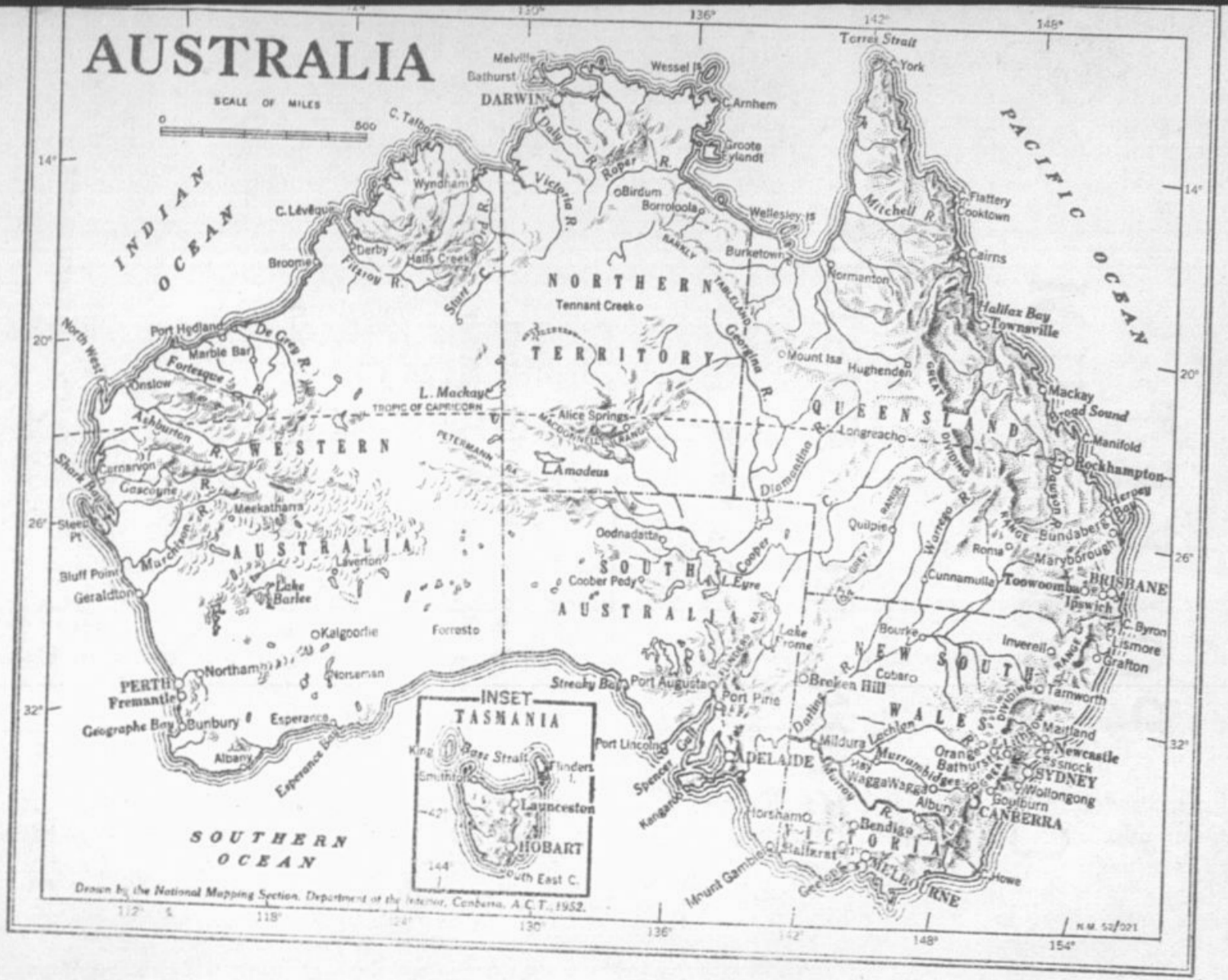
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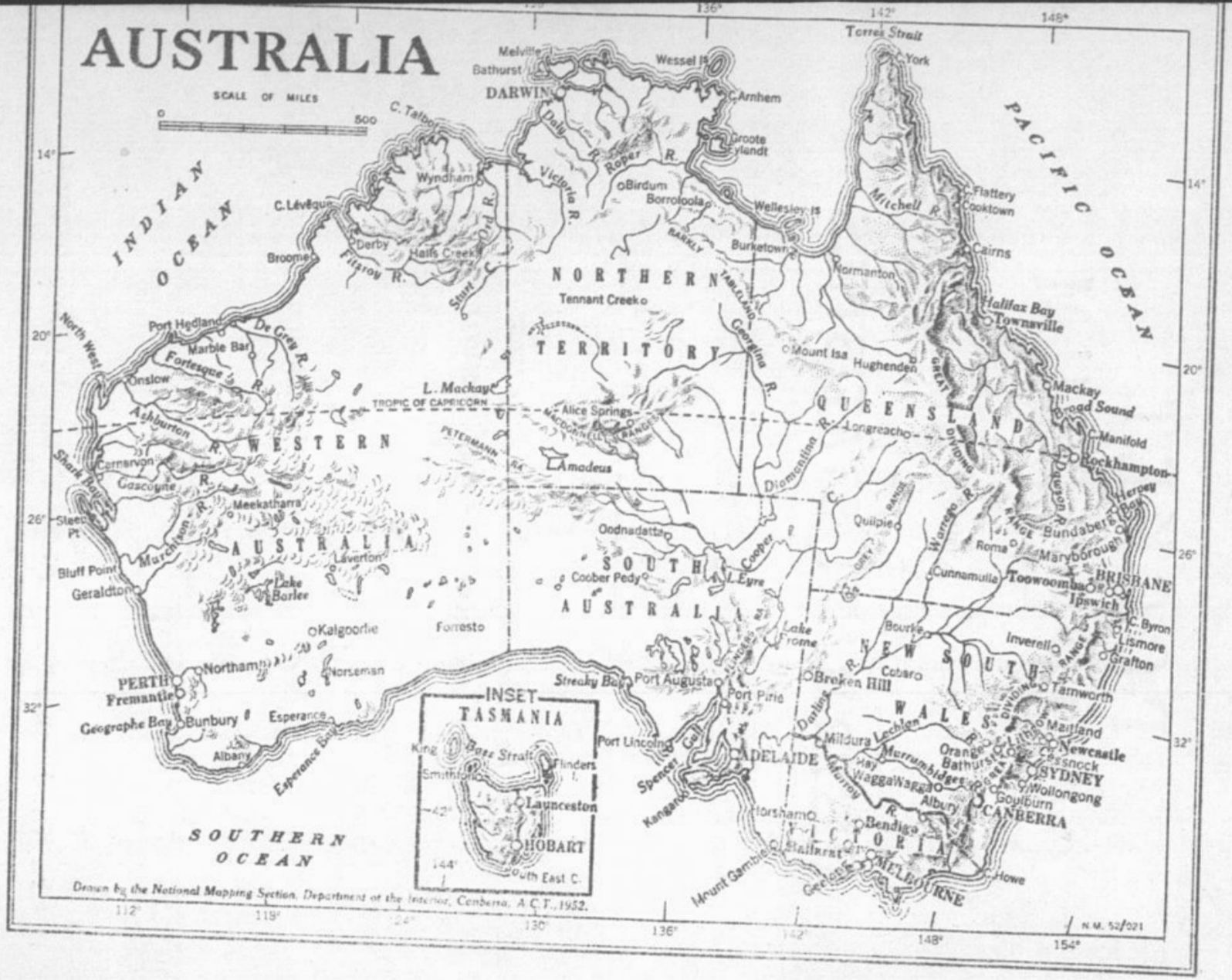

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Forests Products: S. A. Clarke (69–77 Yarra Bank-rd., South Melbourne, S.C.4, MX 5831).

Industrial Chemistry: Dr. I. W. Wark (Box 4331, G.P.O., Melbourne, MJ 1251).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—continued.

Chiefs of Divisions—*continued.*

Metrology: N. A. Esserman (National Standards Laboratory, University Grounds, City-rd., Chippendale, N.S.W., MW 2484).

Physics: Dr. G. H. Briggs (National Standards Laboratory, University Grounds, City-rd., Chippendale, N.S.W., MW 2484).

Plant Industry: Dr. O. H. Frankel (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., J 2251).

Radiophysics: Dr. E. G. Bowen, O.B.E. (Radiophysics Laboratory, University Grounds, City-rd., Chippendale, N.S.W., MW 2484).

Soils: J. K. Taylor (Waite Institute, Private Mail Bag, Adelaide, S.A., UX 1691).

Tribophysics: Dr. W. Boas (University of Melbourne, Carlton, FJ 1614).

Officers in Charge of Sections—

Agricultural Research Liaison: R. R. Pennefather (314 Albert-st., East Melbourne, C.2, JA 6611).

Coal Research: H. R. Brown (Box 3, Post Office, Chatswood, N.S.W., Ryde 148).

Commonwealth Research Station (Murray Irrigation Areas): F. Penman (Merbein, Vic., Merbein 86).

Dairy Research: G. Loftus Hills (Box 4331, G.P.O., Melbourne, MJ 1251).

Irrigation Research Station (Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas): E. S. West (Private Mail Bag, P.O., Griffith, N.S.W., Hanwood 7).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—continued.

Officers in Charge of Sections—*continued.*

Land Research and Regional Survey: C. S. Christian (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., J 2251).

Mathematical Statistics: Dr. E. A. Cornish (University of Adelaide, Adelaide, S.A., W 2778).

Meteorological Physics: Dr. C. H. B. Priestley (Station-st., Aspendale, S.B. Vic., XY 1386)

Physical Metallurgy: Prof. J. N. Greenwood (University of Melbourne, FJ 0484).

Plant Fibre: W. L. Greenhill (Graham-rd., Highett, S.21, Vic., XL 1231).

Radio Research Board: Dr. G. H. Munro (Elec. Engineering Dept., Univ. of Sydney, MW 1661).

Wild Life Survey: F. N. Ratcliffe (Box 109, Post Office, Canberra City, A.C.T., Canberra 562).

Wool Textile Research Laboratories:

Melbourne: Dr. F. G. Lennox (343 Royal-parade, Parkville, N.2, Vic., FJ 9391).

Geelong: Dr. M. Lipson (Princes-highway, Belmont, Geelong, U 6477).

Sydney: V. D. Burgmann (338 Blaxland-rd., Ryde, N.S.W., WY 3218).

Customs, Dept. of Trade and (Barton, Canberra, F 411):

Comptroller-General: F. A. Meere, O.B.E.

First Assist. Comptroller-General: A. Short.

Assist. Comptrollers-General: M. E. McCarthy, C.B.E. (Tariff Board), H. F. B. Heyes (Tariff), V. A. Clark (Trade), F. J. Marcusson (Admin and Establishments), T. A. Fisk (Excise).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Customs, Dept. of Trade and—continued.

Collectors—
N.S.W.: T. V. Maher. (B 0521.)
Vic.: J. W. Brophy. (MY 250.)
Q'land: J. P. Brophy. (B 2911.)
S.A.: J. Darcy. (J 1621.)
W.A.: A. E. Griffin. (L 1141.)
Tas.: L. P. Reilly. (7041.)

Central Import Licensing Branch (52 William-st., Sydney, MO 418): Admin. Officer: M. Ryan.

Dairy Produce Board, Australian (515 Collins-st., Melb., MB 2575):
Chairman: C. Sheehy, O.B.E.

Defence, Dept. of (Vic. Barracks, Melb., MXY 440):
Secretary: Sir Frederick G. Shedden, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.
Deputy Secretary: F. O. Chilton, D.S.O.
Chairman, Joint War Production Committee: Sir John Storey (Part-time).
Defence Scientific Adviser: Professor L. H. Martin (Part-time).
Chairman, Defence Business Board: Sir William J. Allison (Part-time).
War Book Officer: A. E. Buchanan, D.S.O.
Assistant Secretaries: R. F. Archer (Staff and Interior Economy), V. W. Quealy (Joint Service Personnel), H. L. Port (Finance), S. Landau (Defence Planning).
Controller of Joint Service Organizations: A. P. Fleming, O.B.E.
Secretary, Joint War Production Committee: J. P. Buckley.
Secretary, Defence Business Board: F. A. McLaughlin, M.M.
Secretary, Defence Committee: D. S. Clues.
Canberra Secretariat: A. N. Hunter (B 281).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Defence Production, Dept. of (339 Swanston-st., Melbourne, FB 0261):

Secretary: H. P. Breen, C.B.E.

Controller-General of Munitions Supply: R. H. Doyle.

Assist. Secretaries: J. L. Knott (Policy and Admin.), J. F. Bradburn (Finance and Accounts), H. P. Matthews (Munitions Production), J. Hanford Stevens (Aircraft Production).

Director, Defence Production Planning: I. J. Lenne (Acting).

Controller, Production Orders, Statistics and Stores: J. T. O. Loorham.

General Manager, Ordnance Factories: E. J. W. Herbert.

General Manager, Explosives Factories: J. R. Cochrane (MY 260).

General Manager, Small Arms Factories: V. C. Parker (N.S.W., Lithgow, 64).

General Manager, Government Aircraft Factories: M. B. Woodfull.

State Offices—

N.S.W.: J. W. J. Byrne. (M 0421.)
Qld.: C. Bowser. (B 0385.)
S.A.: C. H. Allen. (LA 0351.)
W.A.: A. A. C. Ramm. (BA 2026.)
Tas.: H. A. Coward. (B 2621.)
A.C.T.: J. Harman. (F 408.)

Dried Fruits Control Board, Commonwealth (450 Lt. Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 4712):

Chairman: R. H. Gilbert.

Education, C'wealth., Office of (77 York-st., Sydney, B 0234.):

Director: W. J. Weeden.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Egg Board, Australian (263 Castlereagh-st., Sydney, M 4723.):
Chairman: H. Souter.

Electoral Office (City, Canberra, J 2181):
Chief Electoral Officer: V. F. Turner.

Employees' Compensation, C'wealth. (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, F 0321):
Commissioner: The Secretary to the Treasury.
Delegate of the Commissioner: R. G. Parker.

Enemy Property, Controller of (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, F 0321): W. C. Thomas.

Executive Council, Federal (Prime Minister's Dept., Canberra, B 617):
Secretary: T. J. Collins.

External Affairs, Dept. of (West Block, Canberra, F 0321):
Secretary: A. H. Tange, O.B.E.
Assistant Secretaries—
Geographical Regions Division: J. Plimsoll.
United Nations, &c., Division: P. Shaw.
Administrative and General Division: J. K. Waller.

Film Censorship Board (9 Bligh-st., Sydney, BW 2275):
Chief Censor: J. O. Alexander.
Censors: S. A. Payne, Mrs. G. D. J. Hansen.
Appeal Censor: J. G. Bayley.

Fisheries Division, Dept. of Commerce (15 Hamilton-st., Sydney, BU 2266):
Director: F. F. Anderson.

Forestry and Timber Bureau, C'wealth. (Westridge, Canberra, F 433):
Director-General: G. J. Rodger.

Forestry School, Australian (Westridge, Canberra, F 433):
Principal: Dr. M. R. Jacobs.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Grants Commission, Commonwealth (44 Queen-st., Melbourne, MU 3610):

A. A. Fitzgerald, O.B.E. (Chairman), Hon. J. J. Kenneally, Professor W. Prest (Members), K. J. McKenzie (Secretary).

Handling Equipment Pool, C'wealth. (58 Margaret-st., Sydney, MO 421):

General Manager: R. Hutchinson.

Health, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, F 0611):

Director-General and Director of Quarantine: Dr. A. J. Metcalfe.

Senior Medical Officers: Drs. H. E. Downes, C. E. Cook, R. E. Richards, G. M. Redshaw, J. R. Mathieson.

Chief Administrative Officer: R. H. D. White.

Administrative Officer, National Health Service: T. R. Cox.

Commonwealth Medical Officer: Dr. L. J. Wienholt.

Director of Tuberculosis: Sir Harry W. Wunderly.

Assistant Director of Tuberculosis: Dr. H. Roche.

Director of Pharmaceutical Services: G. G. Jewkes.

Director, Veterinary Hygiene: R. N. Wardle.

Director, Plant Quarantine: Dr. T. H. Harrison.

C'wealth. Serum Laboratories (Parkville, Melb.): Director: Dr. F. G. Morgan.

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine (Sydney): Director: Professor E. Ford, O.B.E.

C'wealth. Acoustic Laboratories (Sydney): Director: N. E. Murray.

C'wealth. X-ray and Radium Laboratory (Melb.): Director: Dr. C. E. Eddy.

C'wealth. Bureau of Dental Standards (Melb.): Officer-in-charge: A. R. Docking.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Health, Dept. of—continued.

Deputy Directors of Health:
N.S.W.: Dr. C. R. Wiburd (BX 1251).
Vic.: Dr. F. R. Kerr, D.S.O. (MU 5564).
Qld.: Dr. D. A. Dowling (FA 0101).
S.A.: Dr. F. B. McCann (LA 2666).
W.A.: Dr. C. S. Barbour (Acting) (B 6484).
Senior C'wealth Medical Officer, Tas.: Dr. A. M. McArthur (Acting) (Hobart 4092).
Deputy Director of Health and Chief Medical Officer, Darwin: Dr. S. D. Watsford.

Hide and Leather Industries Board, Australian (414 Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 8341):
Chairman: J. V. Moroney.

Historic Memorials Committee (Prime Minister's Dept., Canberra, B 005):
Secretary: F. J. McKenna, O.B.E.

Immigration, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, F 0211):
Secretary: T. H. E. Heyes, C.B.E.
First Assist. Secretary: A. L. Nutt.
Assistant Secretaries: J. Horgan (General Immigration), R. H. Wheeler (Assisted Migration), R. E. Armstrong (Assimilation), G. C. Watson (Planning and Research), F. Robson (Administration).
Finance Officer: T. A. Wharton.
Controller (Migrant Accommodation Centres): N. N. Drummond.
Commonwealth Migration Officers:
Sydney: B. C. Wall (BX 1721).
Melbourne: S. J. Dempsey (FA 8101).
Brisbane: T. M. Nulty (FA 0251).
Adelaide: G. A. M. Edson (LA 3681).
Perth: E. A. Membery (BA 9441).
Hobart: T. O. Mellor (B 7681, B 7682).
Darwin L. Liveris (521).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Insurance Commissioner and Actuary (Barton, Canberra, F 0211):
W. C. Balmford, O.B.E.

Interior, Department of the (Acton, Canberra, 511):
Secretary: W. A. McLaren, C.B.E.
First Assist. Secretary: H. A. Barrenger.
Assistant Secretaries: J. N. C. Rogers (A.C.T. Planning and Development Branch), H. R. Waterman, M.V.O. (A.C.T. Services Branch), M. W. Lucas (Housing and Accom.), W. McGregor (Establishment Branch).
State Branches:
Sydney: R. Snellgrove (BU 2645).
Melbourne: F. J. Doolan (MB 1741).
Brisbane: T. B. Payne (B 1241).
Adelaide: J. A. Campbell (LA 4571).
Perth: J. Youle Dean (B 7865).
Hobart: A. B. Smith (5049).

Investigation Service, Commonwealth (Patent Office Building, Barton, Canberra, B 350):
Director: R. W. Whitrod.

Jute Controller (301 Flinders-lane, Melb., MU 9901):
J. A. W. Stevenson.

Labour and National Service, Dept. of (125 Swanston-st., Melbourne, MF 0361):
Secretary: H. A. Bland.
Assistant Secretaries: E. R. Toms (Admin.), Dr. P. H. Cook (Employment), Dr. I. G. Sharp (Industrial Relations), A. L. Brentwood (Industrial Services), T. C. Graham (Planning and Research).
Chief Industrial Officer and Chairman of Central Trades Committees: L. M. Brady.
Director (Industrial Training): E. P. Eltham.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Labour and National Service, Dept. of—continued.

Regional Directors:
Sydney: (77 York-st., B 0234): D. G. Apsey.
Melbourne: (37 Swanston-st., MF 0361): N. J. O'Heare.
Brisbane: (71 Adelaide-st., FB 0261): E. F. Laws.
Adelaide: (99 Currie-st., LA 0441): F. K. Dwyer.
Perth: (9 Barrack-st., B 2935): B. A. L. White.
Hobart: (T. & G. Bldg., Collins-st., B 7321): E. C. Franklin.

Land Valuation Boards (58 Margaret-st., Sydney, BX 4969):
Chairman: Dr. J. F. N. Murray.

Legal Service Bureaux (117 Pitt-st., Sydney, BW 1852):
Director: F. Wilkins.

Literary Fund, C'wealth. (Prime Minister's Dept., Canberra, B 122):
Secretary: H. S. Temby, O.B.E.

Literature Censorship Board (Barton, Canberra, F 411):
Chairman: Dr. L. H. Allen.
Deputy Chairman: K. Binns.
Members: Prof. E. R. Bryan, Dr. F. M. Todd.
Appeal Censor: Sir Robert Garran, G.C.M.G., Q.C.

Loan Council, Australian (Treasury Dept., Canberra, F 0321):
Rt. Hon. Sir Arthur W. Fadden, K.C.M.G. M.P., Commonwealth Treasurer (Chairman), W. C. Thomas (Secretary), L. J. Price (Co-ordinator-General of Works).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Meat Board, Australian (66 King-st., Sydney, BX 2461):
Chairman: J. L. Shute.
Manager: V. Lohan.

Meteorological Bureau, Department of the Interior (Victoria-st., Carlton, Vic., FJ 9171):
Director: E. W. Timcke.

National Airlines Commission, Australian (339 Swanston-st., Melb., C.1, FB 023):
G. P. N. Watt, C.B.E. (Chairman), G. Packer, G. T. Chippindall, C.B.E., R. J. Webster, M.C., W. D'A. McDonald.
(*See also Trans-Australia Airlines.*)

National Debt Commission (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, F 0321):
Chairman: The Commonwealth Treasurer.
Secretary: W. C. Thomas.

National Development, Dept. of (Canberra, 566):

Secretary: Dr. H. G. Raggatt.

First Assist. Secretary: B. W. Hartnell.

Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics, Chief Geologist: Dr. N. H. Fisher (J 1771).

Division of Regional Development: G. Rudduck (566).

Melbourne (203 Collins-st., MU 9551)—
Admin. Div., Asst. Sec.: J. W. Armstrong.
Division of Industrial Development, Director: C. V. Gray.
Division of Fuel, Director: L. J. Rogers.

Melbourne (485 Bourke-st., MY 260)—
Asst. Co-ord.-Gen. of Works: C. A. Inman.
Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics, Director: P. B. Nye.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

National Development, Dept. of—continued.

Sydney—
Division of Industrial Development, Deputy Director: J. J. Shiels (Phillip House, Phillip-st., BO 535).

Adelaide—
Division of Industrial Development, Deputy Director: C. A. Branson (W 1341).

Brisbane—
Division of Industrial Development, Deputy Director: T. Norris (B 1241).

National Library (Canberra, F 05):
Librarian: H. L. White.
Deputy Librarian: L. C. Key.
Chief Reference Officer: C. A. Burmester.
Chief Preparation Officer: N. S. Lynravn.

National Mapping Office (Dept. of the Interior, Acton, Canberra, 511):
Director: B. P. Lambert.

Naval Board (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, MXY 550):
President: The Hon. W. McMahon, M.P., Minister for the Navy.
Vice-Admiral Sir John A. Collins, K.B.E., C.B.
Commodore H. J. Buchanan, C.B.E., D.S.O., A.D.C., R.A.N.
Rear-Admiral (E.) C. C. Clark, O.B.E., D.S.C.
Commodore E. O. F. Price, O.B.E., R.N.
T. J. Hawkins.
Secretary: F. G. Cummins.

Navy, Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, MXY 550):
Secretary: T. J. Hawkins.
Deputy Secretary: F. G. Cummins.
Assistant Secretary (Finance): F. H. Smith.
Assistant Secretary: C. J. Finlayson.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

News and Information Bureau (Dept. of the Interior Acton, Canberra, 647):
Director: S. S. Brown.

Observatory, C'wealth. (Mt. Stromlo, Canberra, U 1140):
Commonwealth Astronomer: Dr. R. v. d. R. Woolley.

Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Aust.), (47 York-st., Sydney, BO 544):
J. Malone, M.C. (Chairman), G. T. Chippindall, C.B.E. (Vice-Chairman), G. Gowans, Q.C., C. G. Brown, A. C. Joyce, C.B.E. (Commissioners), J. L. Mulholland (General Manager).

Parliament of the Commonwealth (Canberra F 05): *See* page 20, Heads of Parliamentary Departments.

Patent Attorneys Examination Board (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra 571):
H. R. Wilmot (Chairman), A. W. McDonald (Secretary).

Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Copyrights (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra 571):
Commissioner and Registrar: H. R. Wilmot.
H. Davies and K. B. Peterson (Deputy Commissioners), T. E. Ashton (Deputy Registrar), E. F. Nevin (Deputy Commissioner (Administration)).

Phosphate Commissioners, British (Phosphate House, 515 Collins-st., Melbourne. MB 3821):
G. Calder, C.B. (United Kingdom), J. R. Halligan (Australia), C. M. Richwhite (New Zealand).
General Manager: A. H. Gaze, C.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Postmaster-General's Department (Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, Central 5551):

Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs: G. T. Chippindall, C.B.E.

Deputy Director-General: P. E. R. Vanthoff, M.V.O.

State Directors—
N.S.W.: S. J. F. Kellock, O.B.E. (B 040).
Vic.: N. W. Strange (MU 7911).
Q'land: C. Faragher (B 078).
S.A.: S. Fountain (LA 99).
W.A.: C. G. Friend (B 070).
Tas.: J. E. Bohan (B 7001).

Prices Branch, Commonwealth (Barton, Canberra, F 411):

A.C.T. and N.T. Controller of Prices: C. E. Williamson, M.M.

A.C.T. Deputy Controller: L. S. Pidding.

N.T. (Darwin) Deputy Controller: K. H. Haagensen.

Prices Consultant, Commonwealth (C'wealth. Offices, Treasury Gardens, Melb., Cent. 5551):

M. E. McCarthy, C.B.E.

Assistant Commonwealth Prices Consultant: E. W. Ryan.

Prime Minister's Dept. (Canberra, 551):

Secretary: A. S. Brown, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary: F. J. McKenna, O.B.E.

Assistant Secretaries: H. S. Temby, O.B.E. A. D. McKnight, R. Durie (Acting).

Printer, Government (Kingston, Canberra, 585):
L. F. Johnston, O.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Public Service Board (Barton, Canberra, F 0411):

Chairman: W. E. Dunk, C.B.E.

Commissioners: G. G. Sutcliffe, K. E. Grainger.

Assistant Commissioners: L. O. Brown, M.B.E., J. E. Collings, F. P. J. Kelly (Melbourne).

Secretary: H. C. Avent.

Inspectors—

Central Staff: F. C. Grey, B. White, W. T. Gleeson, E. S. Lightly, E. C. Peverill, E. E. Crichton, L. K. Burgess, R. Phillips, J. C. Conway, A. Harris.

Arbitration (Melbourne, FA 8751): J. M. Costello, R. D. Phillips, F. C. Nordeck.

N.S.W.: F. J. McIntyre (BW 5701).

Vic.: W. L. Rush (FA 8751).

Q'land: E. F. Router (B 8307).

S.A.: A. P. H. Oke (Cent. 1428).

W.A.: E. A. F. Head (B 3833).

Tas.: A. B. Smith (5049).

A.C.T.: L. Ainsworth.

Principal Training Officer: H. J. Wright.

Railways, C'wealth. (623 Collins-st., Melb., MB 3551):

Commissioner: P. J. Hannaberry.

Secretary: H. E. Watson.

Repatriation Commission (St. Kilda-rd., Melb., MX 5791):

Major-General G. F. Wootten, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D. (Chairman), H. F. Gascoigne-Roy, D.C.M. (Deputy Chairman), E. V. Raymont (Commissioner).

Assistant Commissioners: D. M. Williams, R. J. P. Daffy (Acting).

Secretary: S. P. George.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Repatriation Commission—continued.

Deputy Commissioners—
N.S.W.: R. W. Carswell (B 0234).
Vic.: B. J. Harlem, M.M. (MXY 110).
Q'land.: A. L. Gould (FB 0331).
S.A.: R. H. Hurman (W 1661).
W.A.: W. Vinicombe (B 6112).
Tas.: H. E. Hoyles (B 1007).

River Murray Commission (Yarra-st., Hawthorn, Vic., WA 1271 and WA 1291):

President: The Hon. W. S. Kent Hughes, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., E.D., M.P., Minister for Works.

Dr. L. F. Loder, C.B.E. (Deputy C'wealth. Commissioner), C. C. Corbett (N.S.W.), L. R. East, C.B.E. (Vic.), J. R. Dridan (S.A.).

Secretary: I. M. Reid.

Shipping and Transport, Dept. of (497 Collins-st., Melbourne, MB 055):

Secretary: C. H. McFadyen.
First Assistant Secretary: D. C. L. Williams.
Assistant Secretaries: F. J. Mercovich (Finance), M. Bourke (Marine).
Director of Lighthouses: G. J. Laycock.
Director of Navigation: Capt. N. G. Roskruge.
Administrative Officer: J. Russell.

Shipbuilding Board, Australian (58 Margaret-st., Sydney, MO 421):

General Manager: H. P. Weymouth.
Secretary: J. C. M. Merrilees.

Shipping Board, Australian (400 Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 6963):

General Manager: C. M. Dewey.
Branch Manager; N. S. Larkins.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority (Box 32, P.O., Cooma, N.S.W., Cooma 416):

Commissioner: W. Hudson.

Associate Commissioners: T. A. Lang.
E. L. Merigan.

Chief Administrative Officer: J. A. Collins.

Chief Finance Officer: A. J. Daffy.

Engineer-in-Charge, Major Contracts: I. B. Hughes.

Field Construction Engineer: T. J. J. Munro.

Chief Electrical Engineer: J. C. Callinan.

A/Chief Mechanical Engineer: A. N. G. Bray.

Chief Investigating Engineer: O. T. Olsen.

Chief Civil Designing Engineer: A. F. Ronalds.

Engineer in Charge, Scientific Services Division: T. D. J. Leech, O.B.E.

Officer-in-Charge, Construction Services Division: D. R. McNeill.

Social Services, Dept. of (83 William-st., Melbourne, MU 5926):

Director-General: F. H. Rowe, C.B.E.

Deputy Director-General: A. W. Paul.

Assist. Directors-General: R. H. Fyfe (Policy and Legislation), L. A. Kempson (Benefits), C. B. Jenkins (Finance), K. W. Growcott (Rehabilitation).

State Head-quarters Directors—

N.S.W.: A. V. Afflick (52 Carrington-st., Sydney, B 0255).

Vic.: J. F. Collopy (118–126 Queen-st., Melbourne, MU 9511).

Q'land.: C. R. Burdeu (Adelaide-st., Brisbane, FA 0101).

S.A.: L. W. Loveless (King William-st., Adelaide, Cent. 6805).

W.A.: F. W. Humphreys (G.P.O. Buildings, Perth, BA 5621).

Tas.: W. T. A. Crookall (71 Murray-st., Hobart, B 7541).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and (West Block, Canberra F 0321):

Commonwealth Statistician: S. R. Carver (Acting).

Assistant Statistician: J. Barry.

Assistant Statistician (Administrative): K. M. Archer.

Editor of Publications: S. H. Begley.

Supervisor of Census: A. E. Callander.

Supervisor of Compiling: J. P. O'Neill.

Deputy Statistician, Tasmania: J. C. Stephen (T. & G. Bldg., Collins-st., Hobart, 3285).

Officer-in-charge, Victoria: F. W. Sayer (Commonwealth Savings Bank Bldg., 8 Elizabeth-st., Melbourne, 4904).

Stevedoring Industry Board, Australian (Hosking House, Hosking-place, Sydney, BW 1013):

J. M. Hewitt (Chairman), R. C. Reed, D. M. Vautin (Members), E. P. Bostock (Secretary).

Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings, Spencer-st., Melbourne, Central 132):

Chief Executive Officer: W. H. C. Hughes.

Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, J 2281):

R. G. Parker (President), W. C. Balmford, O.B.E., F. J. Webb.

Supply, Dept. of (339 Swanston-st., Melbourne, FB 0261):

Secretary: F. A. O'Connor, O.B.E.

Deputy Secretary: C. A. Stinson, C.B.E.

Chief Scientist: W. A. S. Butement, O.B.E.

Assist. Secretaries: W. T. Sumner (Supply, Melb., MY 260), E. L. Cook, M.B.E. (Research and Development).

Controller, Research, Trials and Services: Dr. B. G. Gates.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Supply, Dept. of—continued.

Controller, Research and Development: H. J. Brown.

Controller of Design and Inspection: Major-General A. S. Wilson, O.B.E.

General Manager, Stores and Transport: A. H. Priest (Acting) (Melb., MY 260).

Director of Finance: J. Curran.

Director of Inspection: Brig. J. K. Coffey.

Contract Board (485 Bourke-st., Melb., MY 260): W. T. Sumner (Chairman), A. J. D. McGill (Secretary and Executive Member).

Australian Aluminium Production Commission (485 Bourke-st., Melb., MY 260): N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E. (Chairman), H. A. Dodd (Secretary).

State Offices—

New South Wales (424–8 George-st., Sydney, M 0421), R. F. Patterson (State Controller), E. J. O'Connell (Deputy Director of Contracts), H. C. Bulte (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

Queensland (113 Edward-st., Brisbane, FA 0251): C. Bowser (State Controller), G. B. Zegelin (Acting Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

South Australia (Bank of N.S.W. Chambers, King William-st., Adelaide, LA 0351): C. H. Allen (State Controller), K. L. Wauchope (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

Western Australia (C'wealth. Bank Bldgs., Perth, BA 2026): A. A. C. Ramm (State Controller), G. N. Rosenberg (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

Tasmania (174 Elizabeth-st., Hobart, B 2621): H. A. Coward (State Controller), A. Douglas (Acting Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Supply, Dept. of—continued.

Canberra Secretariat: J. Harman (F 408).

Establishments—

Long Range Weapons Establishment (Salisbury S.A., ML 7471):

Chief Superintendent: Dr. C. F. Bareford.

Defence Standards Laboratories (Maribyrnong, Vic., FU 022):

Chief Superintendent: A. E. Dawkins.

Aeronautical Research Laboratories (Fishermen's Bend, Vic., MJ 1251):

Chief Superintendent: L. P. Coombes.

Design Establishment (Maribyrnong, Vic., FU 022):

Chief Superintendent: Brig. C. A. Jillett, O.B.E.

Commonwealth Clothing Factory (Sth Melb., Vic. MX 3241):

Manager: J. J. Delany.

Tariff Board (Treasury Gardens, Melb., MF 0331, Cent. 5551):

M. E. McCarthy, C.B.E. (Chairman), J. B. Cumming, P. B. Newcomen, F. W. Higgins (Members), J. A. Hueston (Secretary).

Taxation Boards of Review—

No. 1 Sydney (115 Pitt-st., BW 7013):

J. L. Burke (Chairman), A. N. C. G. Leslie, F. C. Bock.

No. 2 Melbourne (127 Collins-st., Cent. 3165):

W. M. Owen (Chairman), J. A. Nimmo, R. A. Cotes.

No. 3 Brisbane (99 Creek-st., FA 1008):

A. Fletcher (Chairman), H. H. Antcliff, J. F. McCaffrey.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Taxation Office (West Block, Canberra, F 0321):

Commissioner of Taxation: P. S. McGovern, C.B.E.

Second Commissioner: R. J. Mair.

Deputy Commissioners—
Administration: C. C. Green.
Income Tax: J. D. O'Sullivan, H. E. Bishop.
Commodity Tax: L. Thompson.
Appeals: (Vacant).

State Deputy Commissioners—
N.S.W.: Income Tax, J. W. R. Hughes (BO 322).
Other Taxes, W. A. Pert (B 0234).
Vic.: Income Tax, J. A. Neale (MY280).
Central Office, D. L. Canavan (FA 8431).
Q'land.: Income Tax, P. G. Johnston (FB 0321).
Other Taxes, G. C. Allen (FA 0101).
S.A.: Income Tax, F. B. Lee (LA 0251).
Other Taxes, H. C. Higgins (LA 0481).
W.A.: All Taxes, T. C. H. Powell (BF 2031).
Tas.: Income Tax, C. E. Fisher (7071).
Other Taxes, W. E. A. Canning (B 7961).
N.T.: All Taxes, J. N. Palmer (Adelaide Cent. 6586).

Tea Importation Board (108 Queen-st., Melb. MU 9856):

M. E. McCarthy, C.B.E. (Chairman), H. A. Bennett (Controller), F. A. Chenu (Secretary).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Territories, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, F 0411):

Secretary: C. R. Lambert.

First Assist. Secretary: J. C. Archer.

Assist. Secretaries: J. E. Willoughby (Industries and Commerce), R. Marsh (Welfare and General Services).

Branch Office (5 Hickson-rd., Sydney, BW 2681): Official Representative: A. S. E. Pearce, M.M.

Trans-Australia Airlines (339 Swanston-st., Melb. FB 023):

General Manager: L. J. Brain, A.F.C.

Secretary: S. H. Crawford.

Assist. General Manager: J. P. Ryland, D.F.C.

Treasury, Dept. of the (West Block, Canberra, F 0321):

Secretary: Dr. Roland Wilson, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary (Budget and Accounting): W. C. Thomas.

First Assist. Secretary (Banking, Trade and Industry): D. J. Hibberd.

First Assist. Secretary (General Financial and Economic Policy): R. J. Randall.

Assistant Secretary (Social Services): H. J. Goodes.

Assistant Secretary (Loans and General Services): J. F. Nimmo.

C'wealth. Actuary: W. C. Balmford, O.B.E.

Defence Division (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY 440): Assistant Secretary: H. C. Newman.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Treasury, Dept. of the—continued.

Sub-Treasuries—

N.S.W.: P. A. Dorrian (BW 1161).

Vic.: W. A. P. Flewellen (Acting) (Cent. 4791).

Qld.: H. T. Shannon (FA 0101).

S.A.: S. O'Brien (Cent. 3045).

W.A.: D. H. Higgins (BA 3078).

N.T.: D. P. Lampe.

Tas.: A. J. Anderson (B 7791).

A.C.T.: L. A. S. Tracey (F 0321).

Universities Commission (Prime Minister's Dept., 77 York-st., Sydney, B 0234):

Chairman: W. J. Weeden.

War Graves Commission, Imperial Anzac Agency of the (622 St. Kilda-rd., Melb., Windsor 283):

Secretary-General: Brig. A. E. Brown.

War Historian, Office of Official (Dept. of the Interior, Acton, Canberra, 511):

Official War Historian: G. Long.

War Memorial, Australian (Canberra, J 2291):

Director: Major J. J. McGrath.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal:

No. 1 (486 Bourke-st., Melb., MU 1337):

Chairman: R. T. Unkles.

No. 2 (77 York-st., Sydney, B 0234):

Chairman: Lt.-Col. R. Honner, D.S.O., M.C.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunals:

No. 2 (8 Collins-st., Melb., MU 2842):
Chairman: E. C. Stephens.

No. 4 (77 York-st., Sydney, B 0234):
Chairman: A. M. Nowland.

No. 5 (77 York-st., Sydney, B 0234):
Chairman: Lt.-Col. C. E. Davis, D.S.O., M.C.

No. 6 (77 York-st., Sydney, B 0234):
Chairman: Col. L. E. Vail, E.D.

No. 7 (77 York-st., Sydney, B 0234):
Chairman: Lt.-Commdr. J. P. C. Watson, V.R.D.

War Service Homes Division (Barton, Canberra, F 0111):

Director: S. Lucas.

Deputy Directors—
A.C.T.: J. L. Emanuel (F 0111).
N.S.W.: A. L. Smale (B 0234).
Vic.: C. T. Bell (MB 055).
Qld.: J. G. N. Bell (FA 0251).
S.A.: J. F. O'Callaghan (LA 0441).
W.A.: R. W. Brownlie (Chairman, State Housing Commission, Perth, B 2491).
Tas.: A. A. Morone (B 7911).

War Service Land Settlement Division (Dept. of the Interior, Acton, Canberra, 511):
Director: (Vacant).

Whaling Commission, Australian (301 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, MU 9901):
Chairman: J. C. Bowes.

Wheat Board, Aust. (515 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6741):
Chairman: Sir John S. Teasdale, C.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Wine Board, Aust. (Nth. Terrace, Adelaide, LA 5088):
Chairman: K. T. Hardy.

Wool Bureau, Aust. (416 Collins-st., Melb., MU 1682):
Chairman: C. B. Ball.
Secretary: Miss G. MacKinnon.

Wool Statistical Service (540 Little Collins-st., Melb., MU 9261):
Executive Officer: R. B. McMillan.

Wool Stores Administration (540 Little Collins-st., Melb., MU 9261):
Secretary: H. B. Leigh (acting).

Wool Realization Commission, Aust. (540 Little Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 9261):
Chairman: N. J. Carson.

Works, Dept. of (Yarra-st., Hawthorn, Vic., WA 1271 and WA 1291):

Director-General: Dr. L. F. Loder, C.B.E.
Deputy Director-General: L. J. Price, M.C.
Assist. Directors-General: A. C. Fleetwood (Construction), H. F. Yoxon (Administrative).
Director of Architecture: J. W. Overall.
Director of Engineering: R. B. Lewis.
Director of Finance: W. T. H. Viney.
Directors of Works—
N.S.W.: E. Knox (B 0531).
Vic. and Tas.: W. E. Potts (Cent. 4202).
Q'land.: T. R. Henderson (FA 0101).
S.A.: W. T. Haslam (LA 0181).
W.A.: L. C. Lucas (B 2411).
A.C.T.: R. M. Taylor (F 0111).
N.T.: F. G. Vidgen (Acting) (300).
Papua-New Guinea: D. J. Rooney.
Controller of Works, Tasmania: A. T. Brunton (Hobart, B 2871).

GOVERNMENTS.(a)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR JOHN NORTHCOTT, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O.

MINISTRY (From 23rd February, 1953):

Premier and Colonial Treasurer:
THE HON. J. J. CAHILL.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education:
THE HON. R. J. HEFFRON.

Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive Council:
THE HON. R. R. DOWNING, M.L.C.

Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies:
THE HON. C. R. EVATT, Q.C.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Immigration:
THE HON. C. A. KELLY.

Minister for Health:
THE HON. M. O'SULLIVAN.

Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food Production:
THE HON. E. H. GRAHAM.

Attorney-General:
THE HON. W. F. SHEAHAN, Q.C.

Secretary for Lands:
THE HON. F. H. HAWKINS.

(a) As at 31st December, 1953.

GOVERNMENT: NEW SOUTH WALES—*continued.*

Secretary for Public Works and Minister for Local Government:
THE HON. J. B. RENSHAW.

Minister for Conservation:
THE HON. A. G. ENTICKNAP.

Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare:
THE HON. A. LANDA.

Minister without Portfolio:
THE HON. J. F. MCGRATH.

Secretary for Mines:
THE HON. F. P. BUCKLEY, M.L.C.

Minister for Transport:
THE HON. E. WETHERELL.

Minister without Portfolio:
THE HON. W. M. GOLLAN.

GOVERNMENT: VICTORIA.

GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL SIR REGINALD ALEXANDER DALLAS BROOKS, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., K.ST.J.

MINISTRY (From 17th December, 1952):

Premier and Treasurer:
THE HON. J. CAIN.

Chief Secretary:
THE HON. L. W. GALVIN.

GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA—*continued.*

Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :
THE HON. P. L. COLEMAN, M.L.C.

Attorney-General, Minister-in-Charge of Prices and Minister-in-Charge of Immigration :
THE HON. W. SLATER, M.L.C.

Minister of Health :
THE HON. W. P. BARRY.

Minister of Agriculture, Minister of State Development and Decentralization, Minister of Water Supply and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :
THE HON. C. P. STONEHAM.

Minister-in-Charge of Housing and Minister-in-Charge of Materials :
THE HON. T. HAYES.

Minister of Labour and Minister of Mines :
THE HON. A. McD. FRASER, M.L.C.

Minister of Education :
THE HON. A. E. SHEPHERD.

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Soldier Settlement, Minister for Conservation and President of the Board of Land and Works :
THE HON. J. H. SMITH.

Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :
THE HON. S. MERRIFIELD.

Minister-in-Charge of Electrical Undertakings and Minister of Forests :
THE HON. J. W. GALBALLY, M.L.C.

Ministers without Portfolio :
THE HON. F. R. SCULLY.
THE HON. M. J. GLADMAN.

GOVERNMENT : QUEENSLAND.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR JOHN DUDLEY LAVARACK, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (From 16th March, 1953) :

Premier and Chief Secretary, and Vice-President of the Executive Council :
THE HON. V. C. GAIR

Minister for Transport :
THE HON. J. E. DUGGAN.

Secretary for Public Lands and Irrigation :
THE HON. T. A. FOLEY.

Treasurer :
THE HON. E. J. WALSH.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock :
THE HON. H. H. COLLINS.

Secretary for Labour and Industry :
THE HON. A. JONES.

Secretary for Health and Home Affairs :
THE HON. W. M. MOORE.

Attorney-General :
THE HON. W. POWER.

Secretary for Public Works and Housing :
THE HON. P. J. R. HILTON.

Secretary for Public Instruction :
THE HON. G. H. DEVRIES.

Secretary for Mines and Immigration :
THE HON. E. J. RIORDAN.

GOVERNMENT : SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY AIR VICE-MARSHAL SIR ROBERT ALLINGHAM GEORGE, K.B.E., C.B., M.C.

MINISTRY (From 15th May, 1944):

Premier, Treasurer and Minister of Immigration:
THE HON. T. PLAYFORD.

Chief Secretary, Minister of Health and Minister of Mines:
THE HON. A. L. MCEWIN, M.L.C.

Attorney-General and Minister of Industry and Employment:
THE HON. R. J. RUDALL, M.L.C.

Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation and Minister of Irrigation:
THE HON. C. S. HINCKS.

Minister of Works and Minister of Marine:
THE HON. M. MCINTOSH.

Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Forests:
THE HON. SIR GEORGE F. JENKINS, K.B.E.

Minister of Education:
THE HON. B. PATTINSON.

Minister of Local Government, Minister of Roads and Minister of Railways:
THE HON. N. L. JUDE, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR CHARLES GAIRDNER, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E.

MINISTRY (From 23rd February, 1953) :

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Child Welfare and Industrial Development :
THE HON. A. R. G. HAWKE.

Minister for Education, Works and Water Supplies
THE HON. J. T. TONKIN.

Minister for Native Welfare, Labour and Prices :
THE HON. W. HEGNEY.

Chief Secretary, and Minister for Local Government and Town Planning :
THE HON. G. FRASER, M.L.C.

Minister for Lands and Agriculture :
THE HON. E. K. HOAR.

Minister for Railways, Transport and Police :
THE HON. H. H. STYANTS.

Minister for Health and Justice :
THE HON. E. NULSEN.

Minister for Housing and Forests :
THE HON. H. E. GRAHAM.

Minister for Mines and Fisheries :
THE HON. L. F. KELLY.

Minister for the North-West, and Supply and Shipping :
THE HON. H. C. STRICKLAND, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : TASMANIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RT. HON. SIR RONALD HIBBERT CROSS, BART.

MINISTRY (From 25th February, 1948) :

Premier, Minister for Education and Minister administering Hydro-electric Commission Act :

THE HON. R. COSGROVE.

Attorney-General :

THE HON. R. F. FAGAN.

Treasurer and Minister for Transport :

THE HON. J. L. MADDEN.

Minister for Agriculture :

THE HON. J. J. DWYER, V.C.

Minister for Lands and Works and Minister for Mines :

THE HON. E. E. REECE.

Chief Secretary :

THE HON. A. J. WHITE.

Honorary Ministers :

THE HON. C. H. HAND (Minister for Forests and Minister controlling the Tourist and Immigration Department).

THE HON. C. A. BRAMICH (Minister for Housing).

THE HON. R. J. D. TURNBULL (Minister for Health).

1.—AREA, COAST-LINE AND STANDARD TIMES.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.		Length of Coast-line	Standard Times.	
		Total.	Per Mile of Coast-line.		Meridian Selected.	Ahead of G.M.T.
		Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Miles.		Hours.
N. S. Wales ..	1786	309,433	443	700	150°E	10
Victoria ..	1851	87,884	129	680	150°E	10
Queensland ..	1859	670,500	223	3,000	150°E	10
South Aust...	1834	380,070	247	1,540	142° 30′E	9½
West. Aust...	1829	975,920	224	4,350	120°E	8
Tasmania ..	1825	26,215	29	900	150°E	10
Nor. Territory	(a)1863	523,620	503	1,040	142° 30′E	9½
Aus. Cap. Ter.	1911	939	..	..	150°E	10
Australia ..	..	2,974,581	244	12,210	..	..

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on 1st January, 1901.

2.—DISTANCES BETWEEN CAPITAL CITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

From—	By Rail.	By Sea.	By Air.(*a*)	By Road.(*a*)
		Naut.		
Canberra to—	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Sydney ..	203	..	148	191
Melbourne	519	..	312	411
Brisbane	816	..	612	838
Adelaide	1,002	..	630	874
Perth ..	2,624	..	2,045	2,629
Hobart ..	..	..	693	..
Darwin ..	..	..	2,291	2,836
Sydney to—				
Melbourne	590	582	455	556
Brisbane	613	515	471	647
Adelaide	1,073	973	721	1,019
Perth ..	2,695	2,140*b*	2,136	2,774
Hobart ..	..	635	647	..
Darwin ..	..	2,439*c*	2,330	2,981
Melb. to—				
Brisbane	1,203	1,080	931	1,203
Adelaide	483	514	404	463
Perth ..	2,105	1,681*b*	1,819	2,218
Hobart ..	..	470	381	..
Darwin ..	..	3,015*c*	2,065	2,425
Brisbane to—				
Adelaide	1,686	1,471	1,335	1,666
Perth ..	3,308	2,638*b*	2,750	3,421
Hobart ..	..	1,132	1,312	..
Darwin ..	..	1,965*c*	1,859	2,352
Adelaide to—				
Perth ..	1,622	1,343*b*	1,415	1,755
Hobart ..	..	756	785	..
Darwin ..	..	3,514*c* 3,190*d*	1,661	1,962
Perth to—				
Hobart ..	..	1,806*b*	2,200	..
Darwin ..	..	1,840*b*	1,964	2,862

(*a*) Shortest route. (*b*) Fremantle. (*c*) Via Thursday Island. (*d*) Via Fremantle.

3.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Capital	Height above Mean Sea Level. (a)	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches
Sydney ..	138	44.80	86.33	23.01
Melbourne ..	114	25.89	38.04	15.61
Brisbane ..	134	40.09	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.09	30.95	11.41
Perth ..	210	35.99	52.67	20.00
Hobart ..	177	25.03	43.39	15.42
Canberra ..	1,906	24.48	43.35	12.05
Darwin (b) ..	97	58.68	87.22	40.17

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	°Fah.	°Fah.	°Fah.	°Fah.
Sydney ..	71.3	55.2	113.6	35.7
Melbourne ..	67.0	50.3	114.1	27.0
Brisbane ..	76.6	60.0	109.8	36.1
Adelaide ..	72.4	53.6	117.7	32.0
Perth ..	73.1	56.2	112.2	34.2
Hobart ..	60.9	47.4	105.2	27.7
Canberra ..	68.1	44.1	107.4	18.1
Darwin (b) ..	84.0	78.3	104.9	(c)50.7

(a) Height of barometer cistern at Meteorological Observatory. (b) Post Office records. Observations ceased 1940, recommenced as rain recording station in 1947. (c) Recorded at Darwin aerodrome.

NOTE.—Averages are for the standard 30-year period 1911–1940 except for Canberra where averages are for a 25-year period to 1952.

4.—LAND SETTLEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1952

('000 Acres.)

State or Territory.	Alienated Land.	In Process of Alienation.	Held under Lease or Licence.	Other Crown Lands.
N.S.W.*a*	51,316	14,222	116,557	15,942
Vic. ..	30,488	2,425	8,059	15,274
Qld. ..	24,141	3,609	361,213	40,157
S.A.(*a*)	14,099	442	138,220	90,484
W.A. ..	23,119	12,206	206,546	382,717
Tas.(*a*)	6,213	351	2,737	7,477
N.T.(*a*)	455	..	178,135	156,527
A.C.T.	66	41	321	173
Australia	149,897	33,296	1,011,788	708,751

(*a*) 30th June, 1952.

NOTE.—Included under "Other Crown Lands" are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

5.—AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

The Legislature of the Commonwealth and of each State except Queensland is bicameral, consisting of an Upper and a Lower House. In Queensland the Upper House was abolished in 1922. In the Commonwealth Parliament the Upper House is known as the Senate and the Lower as the House of Representatives; in the bicameral States the Upper House is known as the Legislative Council and the Lower House, in New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia, as the Legislative Assembly (which is also the name of the Queensland Parliament) and, in South Australia and Tasmania, as the House of Assembly.

Adult suffrage for British subjects with the necessary residential qualifications prevails in respect of both Commonwealth Houses and the State Lower Houses. Voting is compulsory. A British subject member of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth on active service is entitled to vote at Commonwealth elections whether enrolled or not, and, if he is serving or has served outside Australia, irrespective of age. For the State Upper Houses, except in New South Wales and Victoria, some property or special qualification is required for electors. In New South Wales the Council is elected by members of both Houses at a simultaneous sitting, and in Victoria adult suffrage was enacted in 1950, and operated for the first time in 1952.

Membership of both Commonwealth Houses is open to adult British subjects with three years' residence in Australia and qualified as electors. In the State Lower Houses the requirements for membership are similar, but with varying periods of residence, and in some States naturalized subjects must have five years' status. For membership of the State Upper Houses in some States a candidate must have, as well as more general qualifications, a minimum age of 25 or 30 years.

5.—AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS—*continued.*

Parliament.	Members, Oct., 1953.		Cost of Parliamentary Government, 1951–52.
	Number.	Annual Salary.	
		£	£'000.
Cwth. Senate ..	60	(*a*) 1,750	1,854
Representatives ..	123	(*a*) 1,750	
N.S.W. Council ..	60	500	508
Assembly	94	1,875	
Vic. Council ..	34	(*b*) 1,050	407
Assembly ..	65	(*b*) 1,050	
Qld. Assembly(*c*)	75	1,375	298
S.A. Council ..	20	*d*1,150–1,225	216
Assembly ..	39	*d*1,150–1,225	
W.A. Council ..	30	(*e*) 1,000	295
Assembly ..	50	(*e*) 1,000	
Tas. Council ..	19	(*f*)800–1,050	157
Assembly ..	30	(*f*)850–1,050	
Total Upper Houses	223	..	(*g*) 3,735
Lower Houses	476	..	

(*a*) Plus expense allowances exempt from income tax—in the case of Senators, of £550 p.a., and, for Representatives, of £400 to £900 p.a., varying with electorates. (*b*) Plus £100 for urban and country electorates; subject to automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in the cost of living. (*c*) Upper House abolished in 1922. (*d*) According to distance of electorate from Adelaide. (*e*) Plus £50 where any part of the electorate is more than 50 miles from Perth; subject to adjustment in accordance with variations in the State basic wage. (*f*) According to area of electorate and distance from Hobart, plus a cost of living adjustment. (*g*) Comprises salaries, expenses, &c., of Governor-General and State Governors—£357,000, Ministers—£246,000, Parliaments—£2,384,000, Electoral—£708,000, Other expenses, &c.—£40,000.

6.—POPULATION, 1947 AND 1953.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

State or Territory.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Estimated Population—30th June, 1953.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	2,984,838	1,735,101	1,707,331	3,442,432
Vic. ..	2,054,701	1,206,475	1,177,836	2,384,311
Q'ld. ..	1,106,415	643,899	621,672	1,265,571
S.A. ..	646,073	376,700	380,489	757,189
W.A. ..	502,480	320,881	301,322	622,203
Tas. ..	257,078	160,943	150,117	311,060
N.T. ..	10,868	10,281	6,785	17,066
A.C.T.	16,905	17,135	12,498	29,633
Aust.	7,579,358	4,471,415	4,358,050	8,829,465

7.—POPULATION: ANALYSIS OF INCREASE.

Period.	Average Annual Number.			
	Natural Increase.	Net Migration.	Inter-censal Adjust-ment.(*a*)	Total Increase
1901–10	61,926	4,049	..	65,975
1911–20	77,864	20,757	..	98,621
1921–30	77,648	31,297	..	108,945
1931–40	53,570	(*b*) 3,224	909	(*c*) 57,684
1941–50	90,393	(*b*)36,089	1,019	*c* 123,821
1901–50	72,280	(*b*)19,083	386	(*c*) 91,009
1952 ..	120,053	94,032	..	214,085

(*a*) Unrecorded increase disclosed by 1947 Census. Discrepancies prior to June, 1933, were adjusted on recorded departures. (*b*) Excludes troop movements Sept., 1939 to June, 1947. (*c*) Deaths of defence personnel deducted Sept. 1939 to June, 1947.

8.—POPULATION: AUSTRALIA.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

31st Dec.—	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1801 ..	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811 ..	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821 ..	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831 ..	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841 ..	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851 ..	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861 ..	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871 ..	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881 ..	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736
1891 ..	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901 ..	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911 ..	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921 ..	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931 ..	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1941(*a*)	3,598,644	3,544,954	7,143,598
1951 ..	4,317,702	4,221,032	8,538,734
1952 ..	4,433,811	4,319,008	8,752,819

(*a*) Includes Australian defence personnel, irrespective of their location.

9.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Division.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Percentage of Total.
Urban—				
Metropolitan*a*	1,849,750	1,994,209	3,843,959	50.72
Provincial(*b*)	673,771	688,777	1,362,548	17.98
Rural(*c*) ..	1,257,441	1,096,807	2,354,248	31.06
Migratory ..	16,408	2,195	18,603	0.24
Total ..	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	100.00

(*a*) Capital cities of the States and adjoining urban municipal areas. (*b*) Cities, towns and boroughs outside the Metropolitan Division which are separately incorporated. (*c*) Remaining portions of Australia.

10.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Population.
Canberra (Australia) ..	1952	26,732
Sydney (N.S.W.) ..	1952	1,621,040
Melbourne (Vic.) ..	1952	1,393,000
Brisbane (Qld.)	1952	469,000
Adelaide (S.A.)	1952	459,000
Perth (W.A.)	1952	346,000
Hobart (Tas.)	1952	91,180
Amsterdam (Netherlands)	1952	851,000
Athens (Greece) (*a*) ..	1951	1,368,142
Berlin (Germany) ..	1951	3,340,000
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1950	966,482
Budapest (Hungary) ..	1948	1,058,288
Buenos Aires (Argentine) ..	1947	3,000,371
Cairo (Egypt)	1951	2,373,000
Capetown (S. Africa) ..	1951	575,719
Copenhagen (Denmark) ..	1950	974,901
Dublin (Eire)	1951	521,322
Edinburgh (Scotland) ..	1952	465,000
Lisbon (Portugal) ..	1952	795,000
London (England) (*b*) ..	1951	8,350,380
Madrid (Spain)	1952	1,718,000
Montreal (Canada) (*c*)(*d*) ..	1951	1,370,044
Moscow (U.S.S.R.) ..	1939	4,137,018
New York (U.S.A.) (*c*) ..	1952	8,053,000
Ottawa (Canada) ..	1951	281,908
Paris (France)	1951	2,910,000
Prague (Czechoslovakia) ..	1949	933,000
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) ..	1951	2,490,000
Rome (Italy)	1952	1,697,000
Stockholm (Sweden) ..	1952	752,193
Tokyo (Japan) (*e*) ..	1950	6,277,500
Washington (U.S.A.) ..	1950	797,670
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1952	135,300

(*a*) Greater Athens, including Piraeus. (*b*) Greater London. (*c*) Principal city. (*d*) Greater Montreal. (*e*) Greater Tokyo.

11.—ESTIMATED POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA: 1952.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

(*See* previous table for Capital Cities.)

City or Town.	State.	Population.
Newcastle	N.S.W.	137,590
Wollongong, Greater ..	N.S.W.	83,870
Launceston and Suburbs ..	Tas. ..	49,750
Geelong(*a*)	Vic. ..	49,050
Fairfield	N.S.W.	44,000
Ballaarat(*b*)	Vic. ..	43,150
Toowoomba	Qld. ..	40,000
Rockhampton	Qld. ..	38,500
Townsville	Qld. ..	37,700
Ipswich	Qld. ..	35,900
Broken Hill	N.S.W.	33,300
Bendigo(*c*)	Vic. ..	32,850
Blue Mountains	N.S.W.	24,080
Kalgoorlie and Suburbs ..	W.A. ..	23,700
Liverpool	N.S.W.	22,060
Maitland	N.S.W.	21,520
Goulburn	N.S.W.	20,060
Wagga Wagga	N.S.W.	19,070
Cairns	Qld. ..	19,000
Bundaberg	Qld. ..	18,500
Orange	N.S.W.	18,340
Lismore..	N.S.W.	17,390
South Coast	Qld. ..	17,100
Albury	N.S.W.	17,090
Maryborough	Qld. ..	17,000
Penrith	N.S.W.	16,960
Lithgow	N.S.W.	16,560
Mackay	Qld. ..	14,900
Cessnock	N.S.W.	14,300
Tamworth	N.S.W.	14,000

(*a*) Comprises municipalities of Geelong, Geelong West, and Newtown and Chilwell. (*b*) Comprises municipalities of Ballaarat and Sebastopol. (*c*) Comprises municipalities of Bendigo and Eaglehawk.

12.—ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1952.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Age last Birthday. (Years.)	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0– 4 ..	480,226	458,098	938,324
5– 9 ..	410,977	394,074	805,051
10–14 ..	323,707	310,712	634,419
15–19 ..	288,990	274,653	563,643
20–24 ..	332,953	304,938	637,891
25–29 ..	370,130	337,597	707,727
30–34 ..	340,162	324,430	664,592
35–39 ..	330,605	317,768	648,373
40–44 ..	309,626	288,414	598,040
45–49 ..	267,786	244,044	511,830
50–54 ..	233,389	229,501	462,890
55–59 ..	196,369	211,986	408,355
60–64 ..	179,561	188,544	368,105
65–69 ..	134,470	150,431	284,901
70–74 ..	90,305	108,550	198,855
75 and over ..	90,917	124,626	215,543
Total ..	4,380,173	4,268,366	8,648,539
0– 5 ..	579,098	552,721	1,131,819
6–13 ..	574,735	551,821	1,126,556
14–20 ..	411,042	389,044	800,086
21–64 ..	2,499,606	2,391,173	4,890,779
65 and over ..	315,692	383,607	699,299

13.—AUSTRALIAN LIFE TABLES: EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT SPECIFIED AGES.

Age.	Males.			Females.		
	1920–22.	1932–34.	1946–48.	1920–22.	1932–34.	1946–48.
0 ..	59.2	63.5	66.1	63.3	67.1	70.6
5 ..	60.4	62.6	63.8	63.7	65.6	67.9
10 ..	56.0	58.0	59.0	59.2	61.0	63.1
15 ..	51.4	53.4	54.3	54.5	56.3	58.3
20 ..	47.0	48.8	49.6	50.0	51.7	53.5
25 ..	42.7	44.4	45.0	45.7	47.2	48.7
30 ..	38.4	39.9	40.4	41.5	42.8	44.1
35 ..	34.2	35.5	35.8	37.3	38.4	39.5
40 ..	30.1	31.1	31.2	33.1	34.0	34.9
45 ..	26.0	26.9	26.8	29.0	29.7	30.5
50 ..	22.2	22.8	22.7	24.9	25.6	26.1
55 ..	18.5	19.0	18.8	21.0	21.6	22.0
60 ..	15.1	15.6	15.4	17.2	17.7	18.1
65 ..	12.0	12.4	12.3	13.6	14.2	14.4
70 ..	9.3	9.6	9.6	10.4	11.0	11.1

14.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF POPULATION(*a*): AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Increase, 1933–1947.
Never Married–			
Under age 15	1,821,567	1,899,053	77,486
Age 15 and over ..	1,852,219	1,684,298	−167,921
Total ..	3,673,786	3,583,351	−90,435
Married (*b*) ..	2,605,269	3,519,908	914,639
Widowed ..	329,598	423,531	93,933
Divorced ..	21,186	52,568	31,382
Total ..	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(*a*) After proportionate distribution of "Not Stated" conjugal condition. (*b*) Includes persons permanently separated (legally or otherwise).

NOTE.—Minus sign (−) denotes decrease.

15.—PERSONS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE: AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

No. of Dependent Children.	Census, 30th June, 1933.		Census, 30th June, 1947.	
	No. of Persons with Dependent Children.	Total No. of Dependent Children.	No. of Persons with Dependent Children.	Total No. of Dependent Children.
1 ..	341,518	341,518	441,147	441,147
2 ..	247,798	495,596	308,221	616,442
3 ..	138,370	415,110	143,052	429,156
4 ..	72,552	290,208	59,614	238,456
5 ..	36,013	180,065	24,259	121,295
6 ..	17,827	106,962	10,658	63,948
7 ..	7,682	53,774	4,210	29,470
8 ..	3,006	24,048	1,788	14,304
9 ..	979	8,811	708	6,372
10 and over	367	3,767	214	2,201
Total ..	866,112	1,919,859	993,871	1,962,791

16.—NUMBERS ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY(*a*): AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Industry Group.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Fishing and Trapping	16,547	88	16,635
Agricultural, Pastoral, &c.	440,156	24,539	464,695
Forestry	24,653	50	24,703
Mining, &c. ..	56,944	630	57,574
Manufacturing—			
Founding, Engineering, &c. ..	211,228	20,809	232,037
Food and Drink ..	104,752	21,707	126,459
Clothing ..	21,214	75,062	96,276
Other	375,092	87,864	462,956
Total Mfg. ..	712,286	205,442	917,728
Building and Construction ..	265,149	1,499	266,648
Transport and Storage	254,501	15,692	270,193
Communication ..	36,461	16,391	52,852
Finance and Property	55,535	24,353	79,888
Commerce	296,689	140,842	437,531
Public Authority, &c.	217,583	149,140	366,723
Amusement, Sport, &c.	27,006	8,220	35,226
Hotels, Personal Service, &c. ..	75,706	130,244	205,950
Other Industries ..	53	32	85
		(*b*)	(*b*)
Total in Work Force	2,479,269	717,162	3,196,431
Not in Work Force ..	1,318,101	3,064,826	4,382,927
Total ..	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358

(*a*) After distribution of indefinite and "Not Stated" industries. (*b*) *See* note (*c*) on next page.

17.—OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION(a): AUSTRALIA, 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Occupational Status.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Increase, 1933-1947.
In Work Force—			
At Work—			
Employer ..	208,336	223,330	14,994
Self-employed ..	370,540	390,734	20,194
Employee (on wage or salary)	1,620,830	2,469,859	849,029
Helper (not on wage or salary)	46,183	28,979	−17,204
Total ..	2,245,889	3,112,902	867,013
Not at Work(b)	481,249	83,529	−397,720
Total in Work Force ..	2,727,138	c3,196,431	(c) 469,293
Not in Work Force	3,902,701	4,382,927	480,226
Grand Total	6,629,839	7,579,358	949,519

(a) After proportionate distribution of "Not Stated" occupational status. (b) Includes persons who were (i) unable to secure employment; (ii) temporarily laid off from their jobs; or (iii) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census on account of sickness or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs, or for any other reason. (c) Excludes approximately 40,000 female part-time workers believed to be unrecorded in the work force at the 1947 Census.

NOTE.—Minus sign (−) denotes decrease.

18.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS : CENSUS, 30th JUNE, 1947.

State or Territory.	Private House (One Family).			Private House (Shared by Two or More Families). (b)	Share of Private House. (c)	Flat, including Share of Flat.	Tenement.	Total.
	No.	Average Number of Rooms.	Average Number of Inmates. (a)					
N.S.W.	599,870	5.07	3.93	13,440	38,371	64,450	16,379	732,510
Vic. ..	440,144	5.22	3.82	9,213	33,542	23,046	11,890	517,835
Qld. ..	236,809	5.18	3.91	3,483	8,842	12,464	5,868	267,466
S.A. ..	141,337	5.15	3.76	3,122	14,461	5,176	2,022	166,118
W.A. ..	108,274	4.68	3.80	2,302	5,969	4,021	1,512	122,078
Tas. ..	53,237	5.15	4.01	1,164	4,536	2,064	461	61,462
N.T. ..	2,462	2.95	3.00	33	33	64	..	2,592
A.C.T.	3,120	5.24	3.98	42	257	114	29	3,562
Aust. ..	1,585,253	5.11	3.87	32,799	106,011	111,399	38,161	1,873,623

(a) Includes all persons sleeping out on verandahs or in sleep-outs. (b) Private house shared by two or more family units or household groups in respect of which only one Householder's Schedule was furnished. (c) Portions of shared private houses in respect of which portions separate Householders' Schedules were furnished.

19.—VITAL STATISTICS, 1952.

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Divorces.	Births.	Deaths.	
				Total.	Under 1 year.
N.S.W.	29,351	3,362	74,196	32,038	1,818
Vic. . .	20,220	1,613	53,738	23,322	1,198
Qld. . .	10,056	711	30,953	11,171	772
S.A. . .	6,241	584	17,884	7,050	413
W.A.	5,389	585	15,413	5,209	384
Tas. . .	2,553	217	7,916	2,579	172
N.T. . .	137	6	448	89	14
A.C.T.	225	17	1,012	139	26
Aust.	74,172 (*a*)	7,095	201,650 (*b*)	81,597	4,797

(*a*) Average age at marriage : Bridegrooms, 28.74 years (Bachelors, 26.66 years) ; Brides, 25.61 years (Spinsters, 23.72 years). Includes minors married : 5,157 males, 22,091 females. (*b*) Includes twins born, 4,508 ; triplets, 45 ; ex-nuptial births, 7,842.

20.—VITAL STATISTICS : RATES.

State.	Marriage. (a)	Birth. (a)	Death. (a)	Infant Mortality. (b)
	YEAR 1952.			
New South Wales	8.66	21.88	9.45	24.50
Victoria ..	8.66	23.02	9.99	22.29
Queensland ..	8.14	25.07	9.05	24.94
South Australia	8.44	24.18	9.53	23.09
Western Australia	8.95	25.60	8.65	24.91
Tasmania ..	8.39	26.02	8.48	21.73
Australia 1952..	8.58	23.32	9.43	23.79
,, 1951..	9.17	22.93	9.70	25.24
,, 1950..	9.24	23.29	9.55	24.47
,, 1949..	9.23	22.91	9.51	25.31
,, 1948..	9.71	23.08	9.96	27.77
,, 1941..	10.57	18.92	c10.01	39.72
,, 1931..	5.96	18.16	8.67	42.14
,, 1901..	7.32	27.16	12.22	103.61

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (b) Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births registered. (c) Excludes deaths of defence personnel.

21.—VITAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Marriages.	Divorces.	Births.	Deaths.	
				Total.	Under 1 year.
1891..	23,862	166	110,187	47,430	12,701
1896..	23,068	353	100,134	45,202	11,379
1901..	27,753	378	102,945	46,330	10,666
1906..	30,410	338	107,890	44,333	8,989
1911..	39,482	500	122,193	47,869	8,369
1916..	40,289	645	131,426	54,197	9,243
1921..	46,869	1,480	136,198	54,076	8,952
1926..	47,865	1,634	133,162	56,952	7,190
1931..	38,882	1,948	118,509	56,560	4,994
1936..	58,709	2,502	116,073	63,932	4,778
1941..	75,148	3,330	134,525	*a* 71,176	5,344
1946..	79,496	7,226	176,379	*a* 74,661	5,116
1951..	77,298	7,320	193,298	81,788	4,878
1952..	74,172	7,095	201,650	81,597	4,797

(*a*) Excludes deaths of defence personnel.

22.—OVERSEA MIGRATION: AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Net Migration(*a*)
1901–05 ..	281,160	297,953	— 16,793
1906–10 ..	371,034	313,756	57,278
1911–15(*b*)	632,820	495,958	136,862
1916–20(*b*)	539,485	468,776	70,709
1921–25 ..	478,052	294,786	183,266
1926–30 ..	470,480	340,773	129,707
1931–35 ..	239,323	250,209	— 10,886
1936–40(*c*)	321,312	278,184	43,128
1941–45(*c*)	63,925	56,116	7,809
1946–50(*c*)	701,920	348,836	353,084
1939(*c*) ..	75,085	61,194	13,891
1944(*c*) ..	7,497	9,680	— 2,183
1945(*c*) ..	15,376	18,005	— 2,629
1946(*c*) ..	34,890	50,038	— 15,148
1947(*c*) ..	67,768	57,157	10,611
1948(*b*) ..	115,723	60,608	55,115
1949(*b*) ..	233,135	83,134	150,001
1950(*b*) ..	250,404	97,899	152,505
1951(*b*) ..	213,640	102,207	111,433
1952(*b*) ..	215,839	121,807	94,032

(*a*) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (*b*) Includes defence personnel. (*c*) Excludes defence personnel from September, 1939 to June, 1947.

NOTE.—*Permanent* movements included above for the years 1950, 1951 and 1952 respectively were: arrivals, 174,540, 132,542, 127,824; departures, 20,855, 22,180, 30,370; net permanent migration, 153,685, 110,362, 97,454.

Permanent migration refers to persons, other than Australian troops, intending residence for one year or longer—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures.

23.—NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE: AUSTRALIA.

(Estimates subject to revision. For explanation and definitions *see* paper "National Income and Expenditure, 1952–53" presented to Parliament 9th September, 1953.) Figures following have been revised since previous issue.

(£A. Million.)

Year.	Gross National Product.	National Income.	Personal Income of Residents.	Personal Consumption.	Personal Savings.	Gross Private Investment.
1938–39 ..	922	780	717	647	33	131
1946–47 ..	1,642	1,388	1,342	1,061	106	300
1947–48 ..	2,036	1,767	1,625	1,262	180	450
1948–49 ..	2,291	1,958	1,911	1,463	227	401
1949–50 ..	2,724	2,302	2,220	1,659	341	597
1950–51 ..	3,633	3,126	2,928	2,030	517	828
1951–52 ..	3,853	3,250	3,204	2,377	389	1,150
1952–53 ..	4,219	3,579	3,463	2,493	536	590

NOTE.—All items in this and the following table represent money values and hence the changes which appear arise not only from changes in the physical volume of production and the numbers engaged in production, but also from changes in prices. These price changes have not affected all items in the tables uniformly, some reflecting price increases to a much greater extent than others. *See* also note on next page.

24.—NATIONAL INCOME : AUSTRALIA.

(Estimates subject to revision. For explanation and definitions *see* paper "National Income and Expenditure, 1952–53" presented to Parliament 9th September, 1953.)

(£A. Million.)

Particulars.	1951–52. (*a*)	1952–53.
Wages and Salaries	1,844	1,980
Pay and Allowances of Members of Forces..	47	60
Company Income	398	390
Surplus of Public Authority Business Undertakings ..	3	3
Farm Income	431	574
Income of Unincorporated Businesses, Professions, &c. ..	385	405
Income from Ownership of Dwellings	81	96
Other Net Rent and Interest paid	61	71
National Income ..	3,250	3,579
Indirect Taxes less Subsidies ..	414	400
Allowances for Depreciation and Maintenance	189	240
Gross National Product	3,853	4,219

(*a*) Revised since previous issue.

NOTE.—The table above shows the total of income produced in the community by all forms of economic activity, including the charges additional to the incomes of the producers (allowances for depreciation and indirect taxes) which are included in the selling value of goods produced (or gross product). *See* also note on preceding page.

25.—OVERSEA TRADE.

State, &c., and Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Import Price Index. (a)(b)	Export Price Index. (a)(c)
	£A'000 f.o.b.(d)	£A'000 f.o.b.(d)	£A'000 f.o.b.(d)	.	
		1952–53.			
N.S.W.	210,148	270,082	480,230	..	..
Vic. ..	173,775	228,118	401,893	..	..
Qld. ..	43,222	145,098	188,320	..	..
S.A. ..	43,275	122,949	166,224	..	..
W.A. ..	29,874	82,936	112,810	..	..
Tas. ..	13,315	21,848	35,163	..	..
N.T. ..	500	34	534	..	..
Total	514,109	871,065	1,385,174	(e)384	482
1951–52	1,053,423	675,008	1,728,431	416	473
1950–51	743,871	981,796	1,725,667	375	654
1949–50	538,069	613,697	1,151,766	309	383
1948–49	415,194	542,673	957,867	285	332
1947–48	339,746	409,954	749,700	272	283
1946–47	209,485	309,029	518,514	234	203
1945–46	178,857	223,288	402,145	203	146
1944–45	215,008	155,271	370,279	199	130
1943–44	244,350	146,682	391,032	194	117
1942–43	245,762	125,557	371,319	182	114

(a) Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100. (b) Compiled by Commonwealth Bank. (c) Including gold. (d) Port of shipment. (e) Preliminary.

26.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

Country of Origin.	1938–39.		1952–53.	
	Value.	Percentage of Total.	Value.	Percentage of Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.(*a*)		£A'000 f.o.b.(*a*)	
U. Kingdom..	46,094	39.5	214,702	41.8
Canada ..	8,806	7.5	19,545	3.8
Ceylon ..	957	0.8	9,786	1.9
India ..	3,272	2.8	14,646	2.8
Malaya(Fed'n.)	1,029	0.9	5,798	1.1
New Zealand	2,087	1.8	3,999	0.8
Singapore ..	(*b*)	(*b*)	5,984	1.2
Union of Sth. Africa ..	291	0.3	3,101	0.6
Other British	6,108	5.2	31,816	6.2
Total British	68,644	58.8	309,377	60.2
Bahrein Is. ..	744	0.6	14,912	2.9
Belgium ..	1,122	1.0	5,506	1.1
France ..	1,172	1.0	9,253	1.8
Germany ..	4,710	4.0	13,917	2.7
Indonesia ..	8,117	6.9	21,542	4.2
Italy ..	781	0.7	5,227	1.0
Japan ..	4,666	4.0	4,692	0.9
Netherlands ..	799	0.7	5,954	1.1
Persia (Iran)..	956	0.8	323	0.1
Sweden ..	1,079	0.9	6,786	1.3
U.S.A. ..	16,699	14.3	85,168	16.6
Other Foreign	4,632	4.0	30,864	6.0
Total Foreign	45,477	38.9	204,144	39.7
Origin not disclosed ..	..	..	588	0.1
Total Imports	*c*116,754	100.0	514,109	100.0

(*a*) Port of shipment. (*b*) Included with Federation of Malaya. (*c*) Includes undistributed Outside Packages, £2,633,000.

27.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS: AUSTRALIA.

Country of Destination.	1938–39.		1952–53.	
	Value.	Percentage of Total.	Value.	Percentage of Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.(a)		£A'000 f.o.b.(a)	
U. Kingdom..	68,716	48.9	359,073	41.2
Canada ..	1,994	1.4	8,712	1.0
Ceylon ..	1,327	0.9	14,687	1.7
Hong Kong ..	475	0.3	4,855	0.5
India ..	1,965	1.4	17,148	2.0
Malaya (Fed'n)	1,911	1.4	9,344	1.1
New Zealand..	6,682	4.8	28,677	3.3
Singapore ..	(b)	(b)	12,771	1.5
Other British	4,101	2.9	43,569	5.0
Total British	87,171	62.0	498,836	57.3
Belgium ..	5,547	4.0	32,141	3.7
Egypt ..	601	0.4	3,374	0.4
France ..	9,386	6.7	76,016	8.7
Germany ..	2,652	1.9	22,366	2.6
Italy ..	1,211	0.9	44,706	5.1
Japan ..	4,865	3.4	83,958	9.6
Netherlands ..	1,039	0.7	8,081	0.9
Poland ..	426	0.3	3,644	0.4
Sweden ..	637	0.5	2,888	0.4
U.S.A. ..	19,562	13.9	57,837	6.6
Other Foreign	7,399	5.3	37,218	4.3
Total Foreign	53,325	38.0	372,229	42.7
Total Exports	140,496	100.0	871,065	100.0

(a) Port of shipment. (b) Included with Federation of Malaya.

28.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA.

Commodity.		1938–39.	1951–52.	1952–53.
Tea ..	lb.	49,530,941	54,358,024	58,807,73
	£A'000	2,831	11,758	11,66
Tobacco	lb.	23,425,310	39,710,520	39,959,77
	£A'000	2,124	18,826	15,50
Raw cotton	lb.	12,566,233	43,295,612	24,795,80
	£A'000	297	10,565	4,66
Piece-goods—				
Cotton and linen	£A'000	5,502	66,890	16,31
Silk and rayon	£A'000	2,986	26,978	6,97
Carpets and carpeting ..	sq. yd.	3,981,877	6,584,600	883,75
	£A'000	1,254	11,604	1,19
Bags and sacks	£A'000	1,721	28,074	6,73
Yarns—				
Rayon	lb.	5,946,968	17,938,698	12,616,57
	£A'000	609	8,117	5,68
Cotton	lb.	4,748,896	10,860,706	2,574,06
	£A'000	449	6,496	1,43
Petroleum spirit	gal.	345,184,258	637,187,564	635,450,93
	£A'000	5,739	36,959	37,0
Residual and solar oil ..	gal.	130,288,368	511,405,539	424,505,0
	£A'000	1,061	17,840	15,1
Kerosene	gal.	54,714,472	118,399,914	126,946,3
	£A'000	754	5,856	6,4
Copper ..	cwt.	34,792	529,287	431,4
	£A'000	177	7,586	5,9
Electrical machinery and appliances	£A'000	4,194	31,750	23,1

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port shipment.

28.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Commodity.	1938–39.	1951–52.	1952–53.
Electric cable and wire covered cwt.	258,064	191,975	199,023
£A'000	1.407	3,197	3,531
Metal-working machinery £A'000	1,508	9,062	9,061
Motive power machinery (not electric) £A'000	2,832	48,664	33,585
Motor vehicles and parts £A'000	8,577	84.902	32,369
Iron and steel, plate and sheet cwt.	2,144,525	8,314,246	3,975,080
£A'000	2,980	41,545	19,033
Rubber and manufactures £A'000	1,761	33,975	8,654
Timber, dressed and undressed £A'000	2,001	23,458	5,584
Paper—			
Printing ton	206,194	225,756	115,925
£A'000	3,089	26,677	8,531
Other, excl. pulp £A'000	1,786	26,152	5,202
Stationery, books, &c. £A'000	2,176	6,610	5,473
Drugs and chemicals £A'000	4,933	24,871	9,747
All other articles £A'000	54,006	435,011	215,389
Total Imports £A'000	116,754	1,053,423	514,109

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

29.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

Commodity.		1938–39.	1951–52.	1952–53.
Butter	cntl.	2,295,428	254,173	1,104,280
	£A'000	12,892	4,593	20,075
Cheese ..	cntl.	359,236	403,162	530,056
	£A'000	1,074	4,064	5,851
Eggs	£A'000	661	3,679	7,921
Meats	£A'000	11,777	35,591	65,746
Milk and cream	cntl.	191,039	1,060,536	1,471,346
	£A'000	791	8,564	11,441
Fruit juices	gal.	104,153	3,160,088	4,706,393
	£A'000	32	1,481	2,172
Fruits, dried	cntl.	1,681,270	980,864	1,618,802
	£A'000	2,865	5,660	8,028
Fruits, fresh	bus.	5,805,925	4,588,018	6,156,741
	£A'000	2,023	6,869	9,497
Fruits, preserved in liquid	£A'000	1,267	6,500	9,302
Jams and jellies	£A'000	262	1,149	660
Barley ..	ton	58,441	269,232	489,682
	£A'000	342	11,154	19,061
Wheat ..	ton	1,690,715	1,685,382	1,593,963
	£A'000	8,735	55,287	51,970
Flour ..	cntl.	14,501,304	15,780,327	17,392,401
	£A'000	4,540	33,018	37,417
Sugar, cane	ton	443,014	167,431	459,354
	£A'000	4,178	6,896	21,654
Wine ..	gal.	3,719,401	1,160,315	1,166,403
	£A'000	981	726	760
Hides and skins	£A'000	4,095	14,861	20,112
Wool (*a*)	cntl.	9,469,604	10,358,356	11,744,562
	£A'000	42,629	323,428	402,907

(*a*) In terms of Greasy Wool.

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

29.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE—*continued.*

Commodity.	1938–39.	1951–52.	1952–53.
Yarns £A'000	112	884	96
Piece-goods ,,	164	761	423
Apparel ,,	115	565	409
Tallow, inedible ton	28,126	6,331	21,512
£A'000	483	729	1,418
Coal .. ton	382,085	139,140	247,042
£A'000	347	608	1,143
Ores and concentrates .. ton	295,834	315,660	356,891
£A'000 f.o.b.	1,827	20,393	19,605
Copper .. cwt.	25,285	51,561	147,763
£A'000	30	360	2,277
Iron and steel £A'000	2,232	2,189	9,994
Lead .. ton	205,115	131,379	194,432
£A'000	4,283	25,876	25,359
Zinc, bar, block, dust .. cwt.	892,630	655,089	963,526
£A'000	838	7,466	6,563
Leather £A'000	626	1,481	2,398
Timber, undressed, including logs(*a*) '000 sup. ft.	77,833	28,620	55,842
£A'000	926	1,606	3,580
Silver £A'000	992	2,721	2,344
All other articles £A'000	23,307	77,900	92,889
Total Exports—Australian Produce £A'000	135,476	667,059	863,072

(*a*) Excludes undressed timber not measured in super. ft.

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

30.—BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS : AUSTRALIA. (£A. Million.)

Particulars.	1950–51.	1951–52.	1952–53.(a)
Credits—			
Exports f.o.b.	975	664	848
Gold Production ..	13	14	16
Foreign Travel.. ..	3	3	4
Private Remittances ..	21	23	16
Other Credits	37	42	38
Net Oversea Investment in Australia in All Forms	−101	585	−171
Total	948	1,331	751
Debits—			
Imports f.o.b.	742	1,052	513
Freight and Insurance ..	97	153	90
Foreign Travel.. ..	12	14	18
Private Remittances ..	10	14	20
Public Authority Expenditure on Services (net) ..	15	22	37
Public Authority Interest	19	19	20
Dividends and Remitted Profits (net)	17	17	22
Undistributed Company Income	23	24	20
Other Debits	13	16	11
Total	948	1,331	751

(a) Preliminary.

NOTE.—This table represents Australia's transactions with all oversea countries. "Net oversea investment in Australia in all forms" includes temporary debits arising from lags in payments for exports, imports, &c. Public authority expenditure includes defence expenditure overseas on services, expenditure by other governments, &c., in Australia and relief and rehabilitation contributions by Australia.

31.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA. (£A'000.)

Division.	1951–52.	1952–53.
CUSTOMS.		
1. Ale, Spirits, &c. ..	2,764	2,015
2. Tobacco, &c... ..	25,022	19,213
3. Sugar	2	..
4. Agricultural Products, &c.	1,878	1,291
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	13,183	3,473
6. Metals and Machinery ..	16,439	9,548
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	26,003	25,712
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	2,276	740
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	1,091	467
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	807	393
11. Jewellery, &c. ..	2,965	1,175
12. Leather and Rubber ..	2,108	819
13. Paper and Stationery ..	1,013	395
14. Vehicles	9,170	2,643
15. Musical Instruments ..	126	31
16. Miscellaneous ..	2,964	1,190
Primage	10,189	7,200
Other	1,167	764
Total Customs ..	119,167	77,069
EXCISE.		
Beer	56,985	65,844
Spirits	8,902	6,695
Tobacco, &c.	27,693	33,926
Other, &c.	6,497	6,683
Total Excise ..	100,077	113,148
Total Gross Revenue	219,244	190,217
Refunds, &c. ..	5,346	6,393
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	213,898	183,824

32.—SHIPPING : OVERSEA VESSELS, ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES.

Particulars.	Entrances.		Clearances.	
	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.
		'000.		'000.
1938–39—				
In cargo ..	1,372	5,964	1,490	5,990
Total ..	1,876	6,711	1,938	6,835
1951–52—				
In cargo ..	1,880	8,580	1,423	6,118
Total ..	2,038	8,973	2,098	9,252
1952–53—				
In cargo ..	1,546	7,312	1,582	6,522
Total ..	1,988	8,704	2,053	8,867

33.—SHIPPING : CARGO.
('000 Tons.)

State or Territory.	Oversea—		Inter-state— Shipped.
	Dis-charged.	Shipped.	
N.S.W. ..	3,021	1,742	3,790
Vic.	3,104	1,521	667
Qld. ..	880	1,141	732
S.A. ..	1,181	1,691	3,167
W.A. ..	1,185	1,183	736
Tas. ..	259	219	625
N.T... ..	32	..	5
Total 1952–53	9,662	7,497	9,722
1951–52 ..	14,408	5,718	9,022
1938–39 ..	6,399	6,231	8,952

34.—SHIPPING: NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.

('000 Net Tons.)

Nationality.	1938–39.	1950–51.	1951–52.	1952–53.
Australian ..	331	214	211	229
United Kingdom	3,744	5,452	5,160	4,839
Canadian ..	20	26	17	17
Hong Kong ..	150	89	82	84
New Zealand ..	563	167	257	375
South African ..	22	30	4	..
Other British ..	57	113	96	105
Total, British	4,887	6,091	5,827	5,649
American (U.S.)	175	201	246	205
Danish ..	55	154	129	109
Dutch ..	291	327	397	470
French ..	108	115	101	148
Italian ..	68	192	381	367
Japanese ..	330	..	3	161
Norwegian ..	325	665	935	719
Panamanian(*a*)..	..	..	501	386
Swedish ..	124	196	184	267
Other Foreign ..	348	659	269	223
Total, Foreign	1,824	2,509	3,146	3,055
Grand Total ..	6,711	8,600	8,973	8,704

(*a*) Prior to 15th July, 1951, particulars for vessels of Panamanian nationality were not recorded separately.

35.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1952-53.

Govt.	Route-mileage. (a)	Gross Revenue. (b)	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
C'wealth.	2,201	2,710	2,728	−18
N.S.W.	6,113	72,676	66,452	6,224
Vic. ..	4,660	31,864	34,008	−2,144
Qld. ..	6,560	25,985	27,978	−1,993
S.A. ..	2,553	11,891	15,013	−3,122
W.A. ..	4,108	7,667	12,511	−4,844
Tas. ..	613	2,039	2,864	−825
Total	26,808	154,832	161,554	−6,722

Gauges of Government Railways—

5′ 3″—6,145 miles. 3′ 6″—13,229 miles.

4′ 8½″—7,293 miles. Other—141 miles.

(a) At 30th June, 1953. (b) Excludes Government Grants.

36.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Average Route-mileage Worked.	Gross Revenue (a)	Working Expenses.	Interest Payments. (b)	Passenger-journeys.	Goods and Live-stock Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000 Tons.
1939 ..	27,227	43,970	35,958	11,540	384,841	33,156
1944 ..	27,213	81,196	66,578	11,505	532,640	41,966
1945 ..	27,213	73,422	61,370	11,547	535,412	40,782
1946 ..	27,213	69,228	59,735	11,265	545,756	36,726
1947 ..	27,179	65,545	60,939	10,972	503,178	37,937
1948 ..	27,123	76,565	71,248	10,996	510,767	40,139
1949 ..	27,076	85,976	84,956	10,913	506,704	41,705
1950 ..	26,980	92,193	94,655	11,356	504,648	40,919
1951 ..	26,955	105,644	112,772	11,559	476,113	41,324
1952 ..	26,839	139,518	148,174	12,180	500,510	44,841
1953 ..	26,826	154,832	161,554	12,773	497,620	44,383

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Excludes exchange, &c., on interest paid in London.

37.—ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Average Route-mileage Open.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Passenger-journeys.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1939	586	7,649	6,089	1,560	695,476
1943	591	10,507	7,746	2,761	985,068
1944	602	11,238	8,372	2,866	1,071,352
1945	603	11,265	8,420	2,845	1,075,203
1946	606	11,313	8,858	2,455	1,054,706
1947	614	11,210	9,495	1,715	1,000,813
1948	606	(a)12,456	(a)11,392	(a)1,064	(a)948,877
1949	588	(a)12,347	(a)11,738	(a)609	(a)875,922
1950	574	(a)12,008	(a)11,992	(a)16	(a)754,483
1951	(a)567	(a)13,765	(a)13,940	(a) −175	(a)749,138
1952	(a)(b)553	(c)15,445	(c)16,465	(c) −1,020	(c)685,724

(a) Includes Hobart Municipal Omnibus Service. (b) Excludes Launceston Municipal Tramways. (c) Includes Hobart and Launceston Municipal Omnibus Services.

38.—MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Government and Municipal.				Private.(a)	
	Route-mileage.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger-journeys.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	£'000.	'000.
1943 ..	(b)	2,493	2,289	203,969	1,590	82,112
1944 ..	760	2,458	2,353	209,515	1,632	85,720
1945 ..	768	2,508	2,599	215,089	1,742	92,225
1946 ..	852	2,628	2,836	220,168	1,901	100,782
1947 ..	1,062	(c) 2,725	3,000	(c)214,684	2,106	109,867
1948 ..	2,454	(c) 3,862	(c) 4,109	(c)249,563	2,455	115,807
1949 ..	3,268	(c) 5,499	(c) 5,690	(c)309,096	4,033	200,937
1950 ..	3,208	(c) 6,395	(c) 6,579	(c)325,079	4,581	227,812
1951 ..	3,994	(c) 7,717	(c) 8,099	(c)340,314	5,088	230,184
1952 ..	(d) 4,458	(d) 8,867	(d)10,240	(d)333,200	5,968	221,907

(a) Comprises New South Wales (Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts only), South Australia and Western Australia for all years and Victoria (Metropolitan Area only) as from the year ended 31st December, 1949. (b) Not available. (c) Excludes Hobart Municipal Omnibus Service. (d) Excludes Hobart and Launceston Municipal Omnibus Services.

39.—FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES.(a)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.			Western Australia.		
	No. of Vessels.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue.	No. of Vessels.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue.
	No.	'000.	£'000.	No.	'000.	£'000.
1939 ..	54	27,864	419	6	1,184	11
1944 ..	45	34,588	541	7	1,522	15
1945 ..	47	36,673	584	7	1,475	15
1946 ..	46	35,737	519	7	1,443	14
1947 ..	46	31,558	472	7	1,367	13
1948 ..	47	28,319	503	6	1,375	13
1949 ..	46	23,314	558	3	928	12
1950 ..	44	21,914	535	4	909	13
1951 ..	39	20,274	613	4	712	10
1952 ..	37	20,654	667	4	670	11
1953 ..	37	20,959	703	4	577	12

(a) Services in Victoria and Queensland are not extensive, while no services operate in South Australia. Tasmania, 1953—vessels 6, passengers carried 1,112,300, gross revenue £26,908.

40.—CIVIL AVIATION: REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ETC., AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	30th June, 1951.	30th June, 1952.	30th June, 1953.
Registered Aircraft Owners	351	343	369
Registered Aircraft ..	838	786	821
Pilots' Licences—			
Private	1,065	1,444	1,677
Commercial ..	441	470	518
Airline Transport ..	887	948	911
Flight Navigators' Licences	139	155	163
Radio Operators' Licences—			
1st Class Flight Radio Telegraphy Operator ..	96	98	93
Radio Telephony Operator ..	1,024	1,124	1,163
Flight Engineers' Licences	39	53	58
Ground Engineers' Licences	1,643	1,720	1,790
Aerodromes—			
Government ..	184	189	186
Public	239	269	260
Flying Boat Bases ..	11	11	15
Accidents(*a*)—			
Persons Killed ..	13	37	6
Persons Injured ..	36	22	19

(*a*) Year ended 30th June.

41.—CIVIL AVIATION: OPERATIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger-miles.	Freight Carried.		Mail Carried.	
					Actual Tons. (a)	Ton-miles. (a)	Actual Tons. (a)	Ton-miles. (a)
	No.	'000.	No.	'000.		'000.		'000.
Regular Internal Services, Australia.								
1939 ..	39,312	5,302	41,429	22,423	438	(b)	(c)72	(b)
1949 ..	224,853	35,242	1,409,300	566,038	37,387	17,069	1,770	884
1950 ..	225,841	36,519	1,499,816	590,429	49,441	22,258	2,905	1,400
1951 ..	252,333	40,680	1,685,089	669,087	59,362	27,102	3,233	1,493
1952 ..	260,947	41,831	1,828,506	721,573	57,464	26,684	2,682	1,285
1953 ..	237,640	39,059	1,706,446	667,321	57,635	27,167	3,311	1,166
Oversea Services.								
1939 ..	12,686	1,736	5,350	7,335	7	(b)	(b)	(b)
1949 ..	40,262	7,982	45,296	144,869	857	3,145	646	9,331
1950 ..	40,692	8,768	59,832	165,077	1,256	4,481	729	3,867
1951 ..	48,947	10,500	87,599	241,817	2,213	6,960	943	5,367
1952 ..	50,336	10,664	95,134	265,756	2,138	6,716	1,141	6,162
1953 ..	54,148	11,565	97,753	275,206	1,957	7,401	1,168	6,122

(a) In terms of Short Tons (2,000 lb.). (b) Not available. (c) Net weight.

42.—MOTOR VEHICLES.

(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

State or Territory.	Motor Vehicles on Register at 30th June.			New Vehicles Registered.	
	Cars.	Commercial Vehicles.	Motor Cycles.	Cars.	Commercial Vehicles.
			1952–53.		
N.S.W. ..	364,982	203,472	45,100	31,340	18,717
Vic.(*a*) ..	376,123	130,172	33,533	28,598	12,011
Qld. ..	132,704	110,117	23,400	12,163	9,243
S.A. ..	124,127	57,796	23,779	10,204	5,447
W.A. ..	69,917	56,463	15,565	6,891	4,976
Tas. ..	35,431	19,391	5,723	3,368	1,724
N.T. ..	1,580	2,881	691	139	247
A.C.T. ..	4,375	2,033	539	414	225
Total ..	1,109,239	582,325	148,330	93,117	52,590
1951–52	1,032,358	583,247	154,579	125,319	73,461
1950–51	883,610	551,057	145,684	127,671	77,933
1949–50	768,586	501,325	133,789	115,012	57,946
1948–49	655,497	452,147	117,133	66,471	36,678
1947–48	593,077	414,072	100,196	42,745	28,769
1946–47	550,400	375,646	86,712	21,237	16,317
1945–46	522,615	333,129	72,701	2,123	8,686
1944–45	505,782	290,961	57,239	899	7,654
1943–44	493,391	274,269	52,560	825	12,635
1938–39	562,271	258,025	79,237	54,107	24,927

(*a*) Primary producers' vehicles registered as such, included under Commercial Vehicles, &c. These included some cars prior to 12th November, 1951.

43.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : AUSTRALIA.

Make.	1951.		1952.	
	Cars.	Total Motor Vehicles.	Cars.	Total Motor Vehicles.
Austin ..	17,258	32,693	10,081	19,328
Bedford ..	..	6,936	..	5,244
Bradford ..	..	980	..	479
Chevrolet ..	1,878	5,037	2,182	5,280
Commer ..	..	4,822	..	2,421
De Soto .	309	618	361	603
Dodge ..	1,713	4,258	1,574	3,286
Fargo ..	..	1,787	..	1,394
Fiat	1,558	1,992	429	608
Ford	17,054	29,663	20,956	29,819
Hillman ..	4,177	4,215	3,982	4,171
Holden ..	21,184	25,147	23,721	31,523
Humber ..	2,657	2,658	1,692	1,692
International ..	..	2,976	..	4,118
Jaguar ..	805	805	1,227	1,227
Land Rover ..	..	1,927	.	1,640
Morris ..	15,944	24,052	15,238	19,783
Peugeot ..	1,439	1,472	572	994
Plymouth ..	1,928	1,932	1,852	1,854
Renault ..	3,449	3,454	906	931
Rover	1,890	1,890	974	974
Singer ..	1,870	2,197	608	890
Standard ..	10,280	14,166	4,811	8,048
Triumph ..	2,123	2,123	1,921	2,052
Vauxhall ..	7,676	7,676	5,081	5,081
Wolseley ..	2,009	2,009	1,116	1,116
Other and not stated ..	5,929	9,504	2,731	4,979
Total ..	123,130	196,989	102,015	159,535

(a) Excludes motor cycles.

44.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

(Reported to the Police.)

State, &c., and Year.	Accidents.	Persons Killed.		Persons Injured.	
		No.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehicles Registered.	No.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehicles Registered.
		1952–53.(*a*)			
N.S.W.	24,382	663	11	12,459	203
Vic. ..	16,351	515	10	12,564	233
Qld. ..	14,916	301	11	7,152	269
S.A. ..	8,154	136	7	2,449	119
W.A.(*b*)	7,510	182	13	3,373	238
Tas. ..	3,664	56	9	1,246	206
A.C.T. ..	318	3	4	162	233
Total ..	*c* 75,295	1,856	10	39,405	214
1951–52*a*	*c* 68,110	2,054	12	38,376	217
1950–51*a*	*c* 57,261	1,926	12	35,095	223
1949–50*a*	*c* 46,959	1,643	12	31,447	224
1948–49	45,928	1,424	12	25,310	207
1947–48	*d* 58,696	1,348	12	24,062	218
1946–47	*d* 56,705	1,346	13	24,759	245
1945–46	*d* 43,610	1,270	14	21,114	227
1944–45	*d* 32,431	1,011	12	15,643	183
1943–44	*d* 31,186	1,089	13	14,785	181
1938–39	*d* 65,009	1,426	16	25,653	285

(*a*) Not comparable with years prior to 1949–50. (*b*) Prior to January, 1953, only serious accidents reported in extra-metropolitan area. (*c*) Accidents involving casualties or damage to property in excess of £10. (*d*) All accidents reported.

45.—ROADS USED FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC: 30th JUNE, 1952.

(Miles.)

State, &c.	Classified Roads.	Unclassified Roads.	Total Roads.
N.S. Wales(*a*) ..	26,322	100,302	126,624
Victoria ..	14,448	90,200	104,648
Queensland ..	20,890	113,097	133,987
S. Australia(*b*) ..	7,554	44,643	52,197
W. Australia ..	17,561	62,677	80,238
Tasmania ..	2,253	10,338	12,591
Nor. Terr. ..	..	11,865	11,865
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	495	495
Australia ..	89,028	433,617	522,645

(*a*) 30th June, 1951. (*b*) 30th June, 1950.

NOTE.—"Classified Roads" refer to roads proclaimed or declared by Act for which the central road authority concerned assumed responsibility for part or the whole of the cost of construction and/or maintenance. Included under this heading are State highways, trunk roads and ordinary main roads, comprising about 80 per cent. of the total classified mileage for Australia, and secondary, developmental, tourist, &c., roads, comprising about 20 per cent. These classifications do not apply to the two Commonwealth territories.

"Total Roads" are estimates of all roads and tracks used for general traffic, a little more than one-quarter of which are constructed, the remainder being formed only, or formed or natural surface only. The sources for this information are, in the main, local government authorities.

48.—POSTS, POSTAL MATTER, ETC. : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Post Offices.(a)	Postal Matter Dealt With.			Money Orders Issued.	Postal Notes Paid.	Telegrams.(b)	Telephone Services Connected.		Broadcast Listeners' Licences.(c)
		Letters and Postcards.	Newspapers and Packets.	Parcels and Registered Articles.				Lines.	Instruments.	
	No.	Mill.	Mill.	Mill.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
1939 ..	8,247	903	165	18	18,349	7,934	18,714	488	662	1,130
1944 ..	8,177	908	170	37	29,945	9,453	35,819	557	800	1,454
1945 ..	8,148	932	185	38	27,020	9,493	37,569	578	828	1,480
1946 ..	8,114	942	186	38	27,051	9,227	38,040	607	856	1,506
1947 ..	8,150	984	210	40	27,918	9,512	35,661	648	905	1,771
1948 ..	8,194	1,037	229	42	29,799	10,469	36,762	688	963	1,833
1949 ..	8,260	1,094	239	42	33,012	11,246	37,893	734	1,028	1,919
1950 ..	8,304	1,179	247	41	37,014	12,130	37,961	793	1,110	2,030
1951 ..	8,315	1,228	257	40	44,110	12,630	37,184	864	1,209	2,110
1952 ..	8,315	1,198	250	35	49,495	11,675	30,266	927	1,301	1,961

(a) Excludes Telephone Offices. (b) Telegrams sent and cables received and sent. (c) Includes licences for more than one receiver.

47.—BROADCASTING AND RADIO-COMMUNICATION STATIONS: AUSTRALIA. (a)

Class of Station.	Authorized at 30th June—					
	1951.		1952.		1953.	
Broadcasting Stations—						
National(b)	50	(2)	51	(2)	51	(2)
Commercial	103		103		105	
Total	153	(2)	154	(2)	156	(2)
Radio-communication Stations—						
Transmitting and Receiving—						
Aeronautical	63	(7)	61	(9)	75	(9)
Coast	26	(7)	32	(7)	34	(8)
Land	1,549	(198)	1,615	(220)	1,855	(252)
Mobile—						
General	2,312	(49)	3,016	(47)	4,095	(49)
Ship	656		708		755	
Aircraft	218		230		230	
Other..	146		177		247	
Miscellaneous	60		66		72	
Receiving only—						
Land	371		387		390	
Mobile (General)	207		181		165	
Total	5,608	(261)	6,473	(283)	7,918	(318)

(a) Additional stations located in Papua and New Guinea are shown in parentheses. (b) Includes 9 (1), 9 (1) and 8 (1) shortwave stations at 30th

48.—"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX: THIRTY TOWNS.

Quarter ended September, 1953.

Index numbers showing variation in the cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only) Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities*, 1928–27 = 1,000.)

Town.	Index No.	Town.	Index No.
N.S. WALES—		S. AUST.—*cont.*	
Sydney ..	2,388	Port Pirie ..	2,230
Newcastle ..	2,306	Mt. Gambier	2,250
Broken Hill ..	2,426	Peterborough	2,213
Goulburn ..	2,328	(*a*) Five Towns	2,259
Bathurst ..	2,382	W. AUSTRALIA—	
(*a*) Five Towns	2,382	Perth, &c. ..	2,328
VICTORIA—		Kalgoorlie, &c.	2,369
Melbourne ..	2,301	Northam ..	2,336
Ballarat ..	2,283	Bunbury ..	2,338
Bendigo ..	2,276	Geraldton ..	2,433
Geelong ..	2,290	(*a*) Five Towns	2,334
Warrnambool	2,335	TASMANIA—	
(*a*) Five Towns	2,300	Hobart ..	2,444
QUEENSLAND—		Launceston ..	2,409
Brisbane ..	2,143	Burnie ..	2,352
Toowoomba ..	2,172	Devonport ..	2,332
Rockhampton	2,177	Queenstown	2,363
Townsville ..	2,251	(*a*) Five Towns	2,422
Bundaberg ..	2,121		
(*a*) Five Towns	2,154	(*a*) 30 TOWNS ..	2,318
S. AUSTRALIA—		(*a*) 6 CAPITALS	2,321
Adelaide ..	2,264		
Kadina, &c...	2,190	CANBERRA (*b*)	2,345

(*a*) Weighted averages. (*b*) Not included in weighted averages above.

49.—"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX: CAPITAL CITIES.

Index numbers showing variation in the cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only) Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base : Weighted Average Six Capital Cities* 1923–27 = 1,000.)

Capital City.	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
Sydney ..	936	1,439	1,593	1,933	2,265
Melbourne ..	924	1,415	1,565	1,880	2,170
Brisbane ..	870	1,348	1,472	1,760	2,063
Adelaide ..	906	1,393	1,521	1,833	2,159
Perth ..	901	1,410	1,538	1,860	2,170
Hobart ..	908	1,419	1,526	1,861	2,180
Six Capitals(*a*)	920	1,415	1,560	1,883	2,196
Canberra(*b*)..	956	1,456	1,600	1,931	2,247

(*a*) Weighted average. (*b*) Not included in weighted average above

50.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES: CAPITAL CITIES, JUNE QUARTER, 1953.

(Pence.)

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bread .. 2 lb.	12.30	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	13.00
Flour, ordinary .. 2 ,,	11.00	9.28	8.00	8.50	11.00	8.87
Tea .. 1 ,,	50.43	49.92	48.08	50.67	50.07	50.67
Sugar .. 1 ,,	9.00	9.00	8.94	9.00	9.00	9.00
Jam .. 1½ ,,	29.45	27.22	28.03	27.10	31.90	29.18
Raisins .. 1 ,,	32.74	31.83	28.09	32.02	33.17	32.91
Peaches, canned 30 oz.	39.00	33.48	36.23	35.25	37.93	39.53
Potatoes .. 7 lb.	42.23	31.44	31.68	28.00	30.00	35.77
Onions .. 1 ,,	7.03	5.00	7.32	5.47	5.76	8.30
Milk, fresh 1 quart	21.00	18.50	16.10	15.50	17.00	19.00
Butter .. 1 lb.	49.50	49.50	49.07	49.50	50.00	50.00
Cheese .. 1 ,,	33.55	33.00	32.00	32.50	37.00	32.83
Eggs .. 1 doz.	72.00	68.00	62.20	63.92	63.33	70.17
Bacon, rashers 1 lb.	67.05	71.96	57.37	66.90	64.45	66.20
Beef, Sirloin 1 ,,	39.11	38.43	32.03	27.80	33.80	37.00
Ribs 1 ,,	26.10	32.75	23.13	27.00	26.42	31.59
Steak, Rump .. 1 ,,	51.93	48.33	38.03	44.16	45.57	51.77
Steak, Stewing 1 ,,	26.63	32.50	22.10	27.47	31.53	32.77
Sausages .. 1 ,,	19.77	20.15	17.20	17.22	21.00	22.50

50.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES : CAPITAL CITIES JUNE QUARTER, 1953—*continued.*

(Pence.)

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Beef (corned), Silverside 1 lb.	32.50	37.27	28.02	31.97	33.00	37.23
Beef (corned), Brisket 1 „	24.47	28.66	23.30	26.07	28.07	30.07
Mutton, Leg .. 1 „	21.33	23.81	20.70	20.23	24.29	25.16
Mutton, Fore-quarter 1 „	14.55	15.05	15.57	10.49	15.61	15.32
Mutton, Loin .. 1 „	24.07	22.76	20.50	19.37	24.00	21.38
Mutton, Loin chops .. 1 „	23.87	23.95	21.43	20.03	24.22	23.29
Mutton, Leg chops 1 „	24.53	24.83	20.93	21.00	24.11	25.16
Pork, Leg 1 „	54.37	51.00	46.53	51.85	53.78	47.40
„ Loin 1 „	55.37	51.67	46.50	51.95	54.17	48.20
„ Chops 1 „	55.57	51.87	46.50	52.43	54.04	48.30

51.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX : BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

(PRICES MAINLY MELBOURNE.)

(*Base : Average* 3 *years ended June*, 1939 = 100.)

Group.	1928–29.	1938–39.	1951–52.	1952–53.
Metals and Coal	127	103	343	392
Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	106	100	220	234
Textiles ..	129	82	577	607
Chemicals ..	121	101	314	350
Rubber and Hides ..	115	92	298	224
Building Materials	95	97	370	404
Total Basic Materials	114	99	321	350
Foodstuffs and Tobacco ..	107	103	281	293
Goods principally Imported ..	91	99	288	290
Goods principally Home Produce	118	102	305	331
Total—All Groups	110	101	300	319

NOTE.—The figures above are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

52.—EXPORT PRICE INDEX : AUSTRALIA.

(*Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June* 1939 = 100.)

Commodity.	1938–39.	1950–51.	1951–52.	1952–53.
Wool	79	999	564	616
Wheat ..	66	432	436	441
Butter ..	101	271	291	313
Metals(*a*) ..	84	689	811	504
Meats(*b*) ..	96	209	263	314
Sugar.. ..	104	410	464	501
Dried Fruits(*c*)..	94	226	302	297
Tallow ..	78	356	451	358
Hides(*d*) ..	87	752	486	369
Gold	103	176	184	186
All Groups—				
Excl. Gold ..	82	690	495	504
Incl. Gold ..	83	654	473	482

(*a*) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (*b*) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. (*c*) Sultanas, lexias, currants. (*d*) Cattle hides, calf skins.

NOTE.—The index numbers in the table above are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. They are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

53.—SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES.

(*Base : Average* 3 *years ended June*, 1939 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	1938–39.	1951–52.	1952–53.
Primary Production—			
All Farming(*a*) ..	92	410	433
Export—			
Excluding Gold ..	819	4,947	5,045
Including Gold ..	834	4,731	4,823
Wholesale — Basic Materials and Foodstuffs—			
Goods principally Imported	991	2,877	2,904
Goods principally Home Produced ..	1,020	3,046	3,313
All Groups	1,011	2,995	3,191
Retail—" C " Series (6 Capital Cities)—			
Food and Groceries ..	1,048	2,694	2,950
Rent	1,031	1,104	1,194
Clothing	1,018	3,623	3,893
Miscellaneous ..	1,001	1,898	2,124
All Groups	1,029	2,337	2,550
Security Prices—N.S.W. (Ordinary Shares—75 Companies).. ..	969	1,662	1,398

(*a*) Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.

54.—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FOR ADULT MALES: COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.

Capital City.	Feb., 1953.(a)		May, 1953.(a)		August, 1953.(a)		Nov., 1953.(b)	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Sydney ..	238	0	241	0	243	0	243	0
Melbourne..	229	0	232	0	235	0	235	0
Brisbane ..	215	0	217	0	218	0	218	0
Adelaide ..	225	0	228	0	231	0	231	0
Perth ..	229	0	231	0	236	0	236	0
Hobart ..	232	0	239	0	242	0	242	0
Six Capitals	231	0	234	0	236	0	236	0

(*a*) Operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown. (*b*) As a result of the judgment of the Full Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, announced on 12th September, 1953, automatic adjustments to the basic wage were discontinued. The rates shown came into operation from the beginning of the first pay-period in August, 1953.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of corresponding male rate

55.—STATE BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES.

Capital City.	Date of Operation.	November, 1953.			
		Males.		Females.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
Sydney ..	(a)	243	0	182	0
Melbourne ..	(b)	237	0	177	6
Brisbane ..	2.11.53	222	0	149	0
Adelaide ..	(a)	231	0	173	0
Perth ..	(a)	246	6	160	3
Hobart ..	(c)	242	0	181	6

(*a*) Automatic adjustments discontinued. The rates shown came into operation from beginning of first pay-period commencing in August, 1953 (from 27th July, 1953, in Perth). (*b*) Rates generally adopted by Wages Boards; payable from date in November or December prescribed in determination. (*c*) None declared. Rates shown are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards and follow the Commonwealth Court to a large extent. In addition, increases of 10s. for males and 7s. 6d. for females were paid from early November, but ceased to operate from 9th December, when automatic adjustments were discontinued.

56.—MINIMUM WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF WAGE FOR ADULT MALES FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, 30th JUNE, 1953.

Occupation.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Baker	306	0	310	0	265	6	285	6	309	10	316	0
Barman	271	0	262	0	244	0	264	0	271	10	266	0
Blacksmith ..	294	6	285	6	274	6	281	6	296	10	292	6
Bootmaker ..	278	0	278	0	278	0	278	0	270	0	278	0
Bricklayer ..	330	0	318	4	281	6	313	4	322	1	314	0
Builder's Labourer	266	6	257	6	260	6	253	6	271	6	264	6
Cabinet Maker ..	291	0	282	0	261	0	278	0	293	4	289	0
Carpenter ..	336	8	294	6	285	6	290	6	325	1	295	6
Clerk	288	0	276	6	255	6	263	0	278	10	a276	6
Compositor ..	309	6	300	6	285	6	296	6	299	6	307	6
Electrical Mechanic	293	0	284	0	270	0	280	0	296	10	291	0
Fitter and Turner ..	293	0	284	0	270	0	280	0	296	10	291	0
Miner (Shiftwork)(b)	302	7	297	7	278	7	..		300	7	301	1
Motor Truck Driver	279	0	269	6	254	0	265	6	279	4	276	6
Motor Mechanic ..	293	0	284	0	270	0	280	0	294	10	291	0
Painter	320	0	315	0	281	6	279	3	321	4	314	0
Plumber	328	9	317	11	282	6	288	0	324	7	322	0
Shearer (per 100) ..	144	6	144	6	147	9	144	6	132	0	144	0
Shop Assistant (a)..	283	0	269	0	250	0	263	0	274	4	276	6
Tailor (Men's) ..	288	0	288	0	288	0	288	0	288	0	288	0
Wharf Labourer(c)	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	9

(a) Drapery and Softgoods. (b) Coal-mining districts. (c) Rate per hour.

57.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

[*Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia*, 1911 (51*s*. 3*d*.) = 1.000.]

Industrial Group	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1953.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,154	1,944	5,342
Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	1,116	1,936	5,291
Food, Drink, &c.	1,077	1,876	5,367
Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	1,031	1,809	5,396
Books, Printing, &c. ..	1,243	2,209	6,045
Other Manufacturing ..	1,086	1,864	5,342
Building	1,275	2,060	5,806
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	1,267	2,144	5,569
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,164	1,879	5,345
Other Land Transport ..	997	1,812	5,217
Shipping, &c. ..	948	1,921	5,976
Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	964	1,628	6,000
Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	918	1,743	5,059
Miscellaneous	1,050	1,788	5,201
All Groups(*a*) ..	1,079	1,847	5,512

(*a*) Weighted average.

58.—NOMINAL AND REAL WEEKLY WAGE AND HOURS INDEXES : ADULT MALES, 30TH JUNE, 1939 AND 1953.

State.	Nominal Weekly Wage.		Real Weekly Wage.(*a*)		Weekly Hours.	
	Base : Weighted average weekly wage, Australia, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.		Base : Weighted average real wage, Australia, 1911 = 1,000.		Base : Weighted average hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914 (48.93) = 1,000.	
	1939.	1953.	1939.	1953.	1939.	1953.
N.S. Wales ..	1,885	5,655	1,218	1,444	899	817
Victoria ..	1,805	5,431	1,181	1,436	931	817
Queensland ..	1,870	5,266	1,301	1,500	892	817
S. Australia ..	1,719	5,364	1,141	1,444	943	817
W. Australia	1,962	5,624	1,308	1,480	906	807
Tasmania ..	1,737	5,704	1,154	1,462	940	817
Australia(*b*)	1,847	5,512	1,214	1,449	913	816

(*a*) Index of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by "C" series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*b*) Weighted average.

59.—NOMINAL AND REAL WAGE INDEXES: ADULT MALES. AUSTRALIA.

	Nominal Wage Index Numbers.	"C" Series Retail Price Index Numbers.	Real Wage Index Numbers. (a)
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921	1,826	1,680	1,087
1931	1,752	1,448	1,210
1933	1,584	1,335	1,187
1934	1,590	1,355	1,173
1935	1,612	1,380	1,169
1936	1,638	1,409	1,162
1937	1,707	1,448	1,178
1938	1,799	1,488	1,209
1939	1,846	1,526	1,211
1940	1,889	1,588	1,190
1941	1,997	1,673	1,194
1942	2,164	1,809	1,196
1943	2,309	1,876	1,231
1944	2,326	1,867	1,246
1945	2,339	1,868	1,252
1946	2,400	1,900	1,263
1947	2,598	1,971	1,318
1948	2,914	2,148	1,357
1949	3,210	2,349	1,367
1950	3,596	2,589	1,389
1951	4,495	3,124	1,439
1952	5,241	3,645	1,438

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by "C" Series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

60.—AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

State.	1948–49.	1949–50.	1950–51.	1951–52.	1952–53.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000)					
N.S.W.(*a*) ..	8,133	9,018	11,385	14,364	15,090
Vic. ..	5,540	6,370	7,916	9,816	10,490
Qld. ..	2,503	2,838	3,501	4,319	4,750
S.A.(*b*) ..	1,644	1,894	2,389	3,018	3,311
W.A. ..	1,120	1,315	1,639	2,108	2,344
Tas. ..	580	672	817	1,059	1,178
Aust. ..	19,520	22,107	27,647	34,684	37,163
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(*c*) (£)					
N.S.W.(*a*) ..	8.73	9.50	11.46	14.24	15.50
Vic. ..	8.84	9.78	11.70	14.20	15.46
Qld. ..	7.63	8.34	9.82	11.93	13.32
S.A.(*b*) ..	8.03	8.83	10.58	13.13	14.58
W.A. ..	7.75	8.65	10.23	12.80	14.13
Tas. ..	7.56	8.49	9.99	12.59	13.97
Aust. ..	8.44	9.26	11.09	13.65	14.95

(*a*) Includes A.C.T. (*b*) Includes N.T.
(*c*) Total wages as above divided by total civil employment expressed in male units (i.e., the number of males plus a proportion of females based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings).

61.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

State or Territory.	No. of Disputes.	Work-people Involved.	Working Days Lost.	Estimated Loss in Wages. (£)
		1952.		
N.S.W. ..	1,316	347,096	763,860	2,279,619
Vic.	33	61,920	116,339	339,109
Qld.	195	40,922	76,286	235,914
S.A.	32	26,031	64,738	175,043
W.A. ..	21	19,156	127,826	369,658
Tas.	26	10,332	14,143	39,640
N.T.	3	257	272	762
A.C.T. ..	1	20	40	105
Total ..	1,627	505,734	1,163,504	3,439,850
1951 ..	1,344	408,592	872,974	2,256,028
1950 ..	1,276	431,701	2,062,888	4,166,418
1949 ..	849	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1948 ..	1,133	315,037	1,655,338	2,284,418
1947 ..	982	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
1946 ..	869	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
1945 ..	945	315,938	2,119,641	2,567,444
1944 ..	941	276,358	912,752	1,111,729
1943 ..	785	296,103	990,151	1,153,506
1939 ..	416	152,830	459,154	455,716

62.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, PERSONS.

(Excluding Rural, Household Domestic, Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp.)

('000.)

Industrial Group.	July, 1939.	June, 1950.(*a*)	June, 1951.(*a*)	June, 1952.(*a*)	June, 1953.(*a*)
Mining and Quarrying ..	52.5	54.6	56.6	59.7	58.9
Manufacturing, &c.(*a*)(*b*) ..	625.1	946.8	974.1	927.7	936.2
Building and Construction ..	150.9	200.5	216.5	218.2	197.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36.2	50.6	50.9	51.7	51.1
Rail and Air Transport ..	75.5	108.9	109.1	115.5	112.6
Other Transport and Communication	86.8	172.1	174.8	172.2	167.6
Finance and Property .	60.6	81.0	86.0	88.8	88.8
Retail Trade ..	314.0	240.4	248.8	237.4	234.9
Other Commerce ..		161.8	173.7	175.3	173.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	41.8	119.1	125.0	125.3	125.3
Health	51.8	89.8	92.2	94.0	94.3
Education..	54.1	69.8	71.6	75.0	78.7
Personal Services	80.0	128.7	126.7	122.1	117.4
Other Industries	100.9	122.8	124.3	124.6	123.5
Total	1,730.2	2,546.9	2,630.3	2,587.5	2,560.4

(*a*) Subject to revision. (*b*) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns, &c., of employees predominantly engaged in secondary production.

63.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp.)
('000.)

At Mid-Year-	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(a)	
							Total.	Govt. (b)
MALES.								
1939	530	357	173	107	83	37	1,293	350
1948c	702	473	233	149	109	55	1,731	494
1949c	721	489	240	155	113	57	1,787	519
1950c	741	511	251	166	120	58	1,859	554
1951c	758	526	259	170	125	60	1,911	571
1952c	754	524	258	171	126	61	1,908	578
1953c	734	522	255	171	130	62	1,887	568
FEMALES.								
1939	168	143	53	34	26	12	437	55
1948c	262	197	78	50	37	18	644	95
1949c	270	203	80	52	38	19	664	99
1950c	278	210	83	54	40	19	688	108
1951c	291	220	86	57	42	20	719	114
1952c	271	207	84	55	41	20	679	115
1953c	266	206	84	53	41	20	674	112
PERSONS.								
1939	698	500	226	141	109	49	1,730	405
1948c	964	670	311	199	146	73	2,375	589
1949c	991	692	320	207	151	76	2,451	618
1950c	1019	721	334	220	160	77	2,547	662
1951c	1049	746	345	227	167	80	2,630	685
1952c	1025	731	342	226	167	81	2,588	693
1953c	1000	728	339	224	171	82	2,561	680

(a) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. (b) Commonwealth, State and Local Government employees. Included in total. (c) Subject to revision.

64.—AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES AND RETAIL TRADE.

('000.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia. (a)		
							Males.	Females.	Persons.
FACTORIES.									
1938–39 ..	220	194	51	42	22	13	392	150	542
1944–45 ..	305	249	62	64	28	19	515	212	727
1945–46 ..	301	246	63	61	29	18	525	193	718
1946–47 ..	331	256	69	68	32	19	578	197	775
1947–48 ..	350	268	73	71	34	20	611	205	816
1948–49(b) ..	359	275	77	73	35	21	628	212	840
1949–50(b) ..	359	281	80	76	36	22	637	217	854
1950–51(b) ..	379	290	83	81	39	22	665	229	894
1951–52(b)(c)	378	292	83	81	39	22	672	223	895
1952–53(b)(c)	351	279	82	77	39	22	653	197	850
RETAIL TRADE.									
1943–44 ..	66	47	22	15	11	5	71	95	166
1944–45 ..	66	48	22	16	12	5	74	95	169
1945–46 ..	74	53	24	18	13	6	99	89	188
1946–47 ..	85	60	28	20	15	7	112	103	215
1947–48 ..	91	64	29	22	16	7	121	108	229
1948–49 ..	94	66	30	23	17	7	126	111	237
1949–50 ..	94	67	30	23	18	7	127	112	239
1950–51 ..	98	69	31	24	18	7	129	118	247
1951–52(c) ..	96	69	32	24	18	7	128	118	246
1952–53(b)(c)	90	66	30	23	18	7	124	110	234

(a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Excludes National Service trainees in camp.

65.—UNEMPLOYMENT: TRADE UNIONS, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Membership.	No.	Percentage.
1939 Average	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1948 ,,	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
1949 ,,	377	790,630	15,342	2.0
1950 ,,	375	827,106	6,654	0.8
1951 ,,	374	860,525	5,776	0.7
1952(*a*) ,,	366	856,126	24,247	2.9

(*a*) Subject to revision.

66.—UNEMPLOYMENT: TRADE UNIONS.

(Per cent.)

State.	1914.	1919.	1939.	May, 1952. (*a*)	May, 1953. (*a*)
N.S.W. ..	7.1	6.2	11.0	2.8	3.5
Vic. ..	8.9	5.7	10.4	1.6	3.7
Qld. ..	10.5	11.1	5.9	1.8	2.0
S.A. ..	10.0	5.2	9.3	2.0	2.4
W.A. ..	8.1	6.1	7.1	1.6	1.2
Tas. ..	10.4	5.2	8.1	3.4	3.3
Australia..	8.3	6.6	9.7	2.2	3.1

(*a*) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent approximately 55 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. For some States the returns are more representative than for others. The tables, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment amongst unionists in the individual States. It is an indication of trend of unemployment as estimated or recorded by secretaries of those trade unions which supply returns.

67.—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP : STATES, 31st DECEMBER, 1952.

State.	Membership.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.(*a*) ..	547,656	106,384	654,040
Vic. ..	337,767	78,582	416,349
Qld. ..	219,939	54,969	274,908
S.A. ..	117,910	19,585	137,495
W.A. ..	88,558	16,904	105,462
Tas. ..	40,253	6,695	46,948
Total(*b*)	1,354,248	283,294	1,637,542

(*a*) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(*b*) Includes Northern Territory.

68.—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA.

Industrial Group.	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.
Manufacturing ..	351,273	615,701	637,250	592,286
Building ..	45,651	112,050	134,198	115,837
Mining ..	48,812	47,812	48,646	49,991
Transport—Land and Sea ..	154,186	239,882	244,295	247,524
Miscellaneous	315,548	589,899	625,882	631,904
All Groups	915,470	1,605,344	1,690,271	1,637,542

69.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND: RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Source of Revenue.	1938–39.	1951–52.	1952–53.
Taxes—			
Customs ..	31,161	113,936	70,720
Excise	16,472	99,981	113,104
Sales	9,308	95,459	89,067
Land	1,489	6,199	1,250
Income	11,882	537,503	554,223
Social Services ..	..	7,676	2,737
Wool Deduction ..	..	5,963	– 2,223
Pay-roll.. ..	..	37,170	40,171
Estate	1,915	7,778	8,393
Entertainments ..	..	6,161	6,708
Wool Contribution	..	2,230	28
Wheat Export ..	..	12,202	8,139
Other	1,884	1,753	3,147
Total ..	74,111	934,011	895,464
Business U'takings—			
P.M.G.'s Dept. ..	17,366	59,371	64,398
Railways ..	526	2,779	2,729
Broadcasting ..	(*a*)	2,805	3,806
Total ..	17,892	64,955	70,933
Territories ..	356	1,558	1,779
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	3,381	4,861
Other	1,939	12,923	67,030
Grand Total ..	95,065	1,016,828	1,040,067
Per head of population	£13/14/2	£119/1/6	£118/18/0

(*a*) Part included with P.M.G.'s Dept., balance in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account.

70.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND: EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Head of Expenditure.	1938–39.	1951–52.	1952–53.
Defence Services (*a*) ..	7,579	125,071	173,786
War and Repatriation Services (*a*) ..	9,368	46,812	53,021
Subsidies and Bounties	236	31,341	25,332
Debt Charges—			
Defence and War Services ..	10,371	59,634	65,386
Other	7,202	8,160	9,051
National Welfare Fund, &c.(*b*) ..	16,429	171,709	165,511
Administrative and Miscellaneous(*a*) ..	5,352	165,370*c*	70,321
Business U'takings—			
P.M.G.'s Dept. (*a*)	11,991	60,596	66,197
Railways (*a*) ..	810	3,470	3,382
Broadcasting(*a*) ..	(*d*)	4,135	4,556
Territories(*a*) ..	720	9,418	9,482
Capital Works—			
Defence and War Services ..	1,490	72,974	70,455
P.M.G.'s Dept. ..	3,851	28,819	28,427
Railways ..	142	2,637	4,746
Broadcasting ..	(*d*)	251	202
Territories ..	739	5,153	4,821
Other	493	45,899	37,232
Payments to States..	15,649	160,947	182,891
Self-balancing Items	2,015	14,432	51,868
Grand Total ..	94,437	1,016,828	1,026,667
Per head of population	£13/12/5	£119/1/6	£117/7/6

(*a*) Excludes Public Debt charges and Capital Works and Services. (*b*) Payments to the Fund. For details of expenditure from the Fund, *see* Table No. 73. (*c*) Includes surplus of £m.98.5 special appropriation to National Debt Sinking Fund. (*d*) Part included with P.M.G.'s balance in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account.

71.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	1952–53.	Total to 30th June, 1953.
War (1914–18) and Repatriation Services ..	..	372,990
Defence, War (1939–45) and Post-war Services ..	5,684	1,624,490
Other Works and Purposes—		
Defence	..	8,682
Ships, Yards and Docks	..	7,694
River Murray Waters Act	..	2,106
P.M.G. Buildings, Works	−1	40,528
War Service Homes ..	..	7,329
Railways	−4	13,751
Territories	−9	8,736
Other	..	4,058
Assistance to States—		
Housing	30,000	141,009
Unemployment Relief	..	2,667
Farmers' Debt Adjust.	..	7,967
Drought Relief ..	..	1,844
Other	..	1,465
Wheat Bounty ..	..	3,430
International Bank Dollar Loan (*a*) ..	17,935	45,810
Total	47,921	297,076
Grand Total ..	53,605	2,294,556

(*a*) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund.

Note.—Minus sign (−) indicates excess of repayments over expenditure.

72.—EXPENDITURE ON WARS (1914-18 AND 1939-45) AND REPATRIATION SERVICES.(*a*)

(£'000.)

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue.			From Loan Fund.
	Wars and Repatriation Services.	Interest, Sinking Fund.	Total.	
1938–39	9,841	9,557	19,398	..
1943–44	134,529	33,908	168,437	377,157
1944–45	145,952	43,152	189,104	266,040
1945–46	162,068	50,334	212,402	152,948
1946–47	9,406	54,950	64,356	37,894
1947–48	31,378	57,106	88,484	..
1948–49	84,207	57,598	141,805	*b*—18,733
1949–50	53,212	58,230	111,442	25,483
1950–51	71,649	58,328	129,977	28,773
1951–52	75,005	58,787	133,792	5,120
1952–53	81,584	64,493	146,077	5,684

(*a*) Excludes subsidies. From 1943–44 to 1945–46 includes expenditure on Defence Services from Revenue, Trust and Loan Funds. (*b*) Repayment of surplus balances of Defence Trust Accounts.

73.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Social Service.	1938–39.	1951–52.	1952–53.
Age and Invalid Pensions	15,992	59,788	72,424
Funeral Benefits ..	..	276	270
Child Endowment ..	..	46,625	53,244
Widows' Pensions ..	..	5,615	6,334
Maternity Allowances ..	437	3,157	3,248
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits ..	..	1,008	6,255
Hospital Benefits ..	..	6,683	7,223
Tuberculosis Benefits ..	..	3,879	4,876
Pharmaceutical Benefits	..	7,327	6,487
Community Rehabilitation	..	361	454
Mental Institutions ..	..	518	523
National Health Services—			
Medical Benefits for Pensioners ..	..	1,036	1,740
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	..	358	729
Nutrition of Children	..	815	1,521
Miscellaneous ..	..	162	183
Total	16,429	137,608	165,511

74.—COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensioners.		Pension Payments during year.	Maximum Weekly Pensions.
	Age.	Invalid.		
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1910 ..	65,492	(a)	1,434	10 0
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	1,847	10 0
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	3,554	12 6
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	4,484	15 0
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	6,524	17 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	15,992	20 0
1940(b)..	272,896	58,696	16,459	20 0
1948 ..	302,854	73,073	36,526	37 6
1949 ..	321,327	76,056	41,694	42 6
1950(b) .	334,923	73,494	44,557	42 6
1951(b)..	342,806	68,918	49,520	50 0
1952 ..	352,049	67,963	59,788	60 0
1953 ..	374,791	70,232	72,424	(c)67 6

(a) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910. (b) On 30th June, 1940, 1950, 1951, invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for age pensions were transferred to the age pension list. (c) £3 10s. from 29th October, 1953.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with not less than twenty years' residence in Australia or Australian Territory.

Invalid pensions are payable after five years' residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind, and have become so in Australia.

75.—COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

Year ended 30th June—	Family Groups.		Approved Institutions.		Total Amount Paid during year.
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children.	No.	Endowed Children.	
	No.	No.		No.	£'000.
1944..	503,140	903,557	321	18,396	12,257
1945..	518,293	920,427	335	18,116	12,036
1946..	533,819	945,542	342	18,989	18,019
1947..	559,730	986,814	355	19,743	19,863
1948..	586,415	1,029,777	366	20,580	19,426
1949..	620,819	1,083,994	369	21,305	24,323
1950..	662,949	1,813,925	375	22,397	30,337
1951..	1,150,847	2,365,177	370	23,753	43,585
1952..	1,205,421	2,493,246	379	24,623	46,625
1953..	1,246,986	2,599,026	376	24,951	53,244

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution. From 20th June, 1950, rate of 5s. per week has been payable for eldest or only child under sixteen years of age.

76.—COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Current.	Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Amount Paid during year.	Average Weekly Pension.
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1944 ..	42,212	16,107	2,801	26 8
1945 ..	44,155	15,284	2,965	26 6
1946 ..	44,587	15,707	3,247	28 6
1947 ..	42,742	16,702	3,366	29 7
1948 ..	43,025	17,732	3,904	34 5
1949 ..	43,251	17,891	4,388	39 10
1950 ..	42,894	17,760	4,421	39 8
1951 ..	41,962	17,717	4,828	45 5
1952 ..	40,758	17,424	5,615	54 1
1953 ..	41,028	17,980	6,334	60 0

NOTE.—Inaugurated 1st July, 1942: fortnightly pensions payable from 3rd November, 1953, subject to income and property conditions, are:—To widows—(i) who are maintaining one or more children under sixteen years, £7 10s.; (ii) who are not less than fifty years of age, £5 15s.; (iii) other than above in necessitous circumstances for not longer than 26 weeks after husband's death or for 39 weeks in certain cases, £5 15s.; and (iv) to a woman whose husband is imprisoned for not less than six months, £5 15s.

77.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year ended 30th June—	Estimated Confinements including Still-births.	Claims Paid.	Amount Paid.
	No.	No.	£
1944	158,900	149,067	2,287,000
1945	162,600	159,621	2,542,801
1946	159,500	156,146	2,492,495
1947	194,000	191,994	3,026,459
1948	179,500	177,566	2,854,018
1949	179,000	177,955	2,828,849
1950	190,500	189,733	3,007,906
1951	194,000	191,587	3,057,519
1952	198,300	195,722	3,156,992
1953	204,200	203,042	3,248,305
Total 10.10.1912 to 30.6.1953 ..	..	5,180,666	45,217,290

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable have been as follows :—

(i) where there are no other children under sixteen years—£15,

(ii) where there are one or two other children under sixteen years—£16,

(iii) where there are three or more other children under sixteen years—£17 10s.

Where more than one child is born at a birth the amount is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth.

73.—COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Granted.	Pensions in Force.	Amount Paid in Pensions.	Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		
	No.	No.	£'000.	£	s.	d.
War Pensions.						
1939 ..	6,794	249,293	7,819	1	3	8
1949 ..	40,918	440,115	(a)18,754	1	13	6
1950 ..	46,939	471,256	(a)20,864	1	13	10
1951 ..	48,481	502,675	(a)26,192	2	2	6
1952 ..	40,661	524,815	(c)31,845	2	4	6
1953 ..	37,433	543,974	(c)34,356	2	8	5
Service Pensions.						
1939 ..	3,724	13,108	407	1	5	10
1949 ..	2,293	16,018	(b) 1,329	3	7	11
1950 ..	2,401	16,338	(b)1,432	3	7	6
1951 ..	2,429	16,512	(b)1,507	3	13	11
1952 ..	2,813	17,076	(c)1,778	4	6	9
1953 ..	4,076	19,177	(c)2,225	4	16	6

(*a*) Includes 1939–45 War—1948–49, £8,992,884; 1949–50, £10,435,150; 1950–51, £13,192,829. (*b*) Includes 1939–45 War—1948–49, £30,830; 1949–50, £39,757; 1950–51, £53,113. (*c*) Separate details for each war not available.

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to members of the Forces:

(i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women;

(ii) permanently unemployable; or

(iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii), male members must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. Service pensions have operated since 1st January, 1936.

79.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Age and Conjugal Condition.	Maximum Weekly Benefit.				Permissible Income.	Total Benefit Plus Income.
	Claimant.	Spouse.	Child.	Total.		
	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.
Unmarried—						
16 years and under 17	30	..	..	30	10	40
17 years and under 18	30	..	..	30	20	50
18 years and under 21	40	..	..	40	30	70
21 years and over	50	..	..	50	40	90
Married .. .	50	40	5	95	40	135

NOTE.—Where an unmarried person has the custody, care and control of a child under the age of sixteen years, the total benefit may be increased by 5s. per week. Additional benefit (not exceeding 40s. per week) may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper where no such benefit is payable in respect of his wife, provided there are one or more children under sixteen years of age in the home and the woman is substantially dependent on the claimant but is not employed by him. Rates took effect from and including the benefit week ended 27th September, 1952.

80.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Period.	Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special. (a)	Total.
NUMBER ADMITTED TO BENEFIT.				
1947–48 ..	28,662	69,486	2,177	100,325
1948–49 ..	12,126	68,864	2,416	83,406
1949–50 ..	161,101	63,842	4,660	229,603
1950–51 ..	11,904	61,410	2,785	76,099
1951–52 ..	27,486	51,043	2,786	81,315
1952–53 ..	175,082	50,325	2,989	228,396
NUMBER ON BENEFIT.				
End of June–		(b)	(b)	
1948 ..	1,838	8,066	530	10,434
1949 ..	1,151	7,501	598	9,250
1950 ..	1,226	7,491	908	9,625
1951 ..	604	7,044	921	8,569
1952 ..	8,294	6,378	1,148	15,820
1953 ..	25,914	8,135	1,985	36,034
BENEFITS PAID. (£'000.)				
1947–48 ..	370	791	(c) 56	1,217
1948–49 ..	139	796	(c) 135	1,070
1949–50 ..	1,266	816	(c) 424	2,506
1950–51 ..	62	746	(c) 229	1,037
1951–52 ..	187	710	(c) 111	1,008
1952–53 ..	4,570	1,393	(c) 292	6,255

(a) Excludes benefits granted to migrants.
(b) As advised by Social Services Department.
(c) Includes payments to migrants.

81.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

1951-52 Assessment Year.(*a*)

INDIVIDUALS.

Grade of Actual Income.	Number of Tax-payers.	Total Taxable Income.	Net Income Tax and Contribution Assessed.
£ £		£'000.	£'000.
105– 150 ..	114,233	14,441	128
151– 200 ..	151,901	25,611	389
201– 250 ..	169,460	36,006	831
251– 300 ..	181,602	46,277	1,451
301– 350 ..	203,908	60,887	2,447
351– 400 ..	208,488	70,076	3,331
401– 500 ..	440,555	165,136	9,176
501– 600 ..	553,803	234,847	15,008
601– 700 ..	427,288	208,910	15,406
701– 800 ..	262,954	147,989	12,398
801– 900 ..	145,231	93,187	8,721
901– 1,000 ..	83,028	60,896	6,340
1,001– 1,250 ..	101,209	89,886	10,921
1,251– 1,500 ..	48,123	54,859	7,823
1,501– 2,000 ..	49,840	74,510	12,618
2,001– 3,000 ..	47,681	104,672	22,152
3,001– 4,000 ..	24,374	77,720	19,662
4,001– 5,000 ..	14,102	58,736	17,761
5,001–10,000 ..	23,366	149,261	66,729
10,001–15,000 ..	4,917	56,479	33,056
15,001 and over ..	3,952	97,607	65,359
Total Residents ..	3,260,015	1,927,993	331,707
Total Non-residents	3,358	3,636	1,249
Grand Total, Individuals ..	3,263,373	1,931,629	332,956

(*a*) Assessed on income for year 1950–51.

82.—COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY : 1951-52.

Grade of Dutiable Value.	Estates. (a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£ £	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1– 1,000	4,959	10,739	2,171	65
1,001– 2,000	2,527	8,383	3,711	112
2,001– 3,000	1,694	7,508	4,216	127
3,001– 4,000	1,210	6,616	4,190	125
4,001– 5,000	872	5,750	3,956	121
5,001–10,000	2,196	20,296	15,599	471
10,001–20,000	1,686	28,172	23,981	1,062
20,001–50,000	935	33,202	27,421	2,251
50,001 & over	210	23,407	18,073	3,464
Total ..	16,289	144,073	103,318	7,798

(a) Estates assessed during the year ended 30th June, 1952.

I.—Individuals.

Income Tax and Social Services Contribution is levied if the income remaining after allowing deductions exceeds £104. The charge on income derived in 1953–54 on sample incomes is as follows :—

Income.(*a*)	Without Dependants.	With Dependants.		
		Wife.	Wife, One Child.	Wife, Two Children.
£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
150 ..	1 5 0	..	..	..
200 ..	3 2 0	..	..	..
250 ..	5 17 0	0 15 0	..	..
300 ..	9 7 0	2 0 0	..	..
350 ..	13 19 0	4 4 0	1 2 0	..
400 ..	18 11 0	7 5 0	2 16 0	1 2 0
500 ..	30 4 0	15 16 0	8 16 0	5 6 0
600 ..	43 19 0	26 14 0	17 16 0	13 1 0
800 ..	77 6 0	55 1 0	42 17 0	35 14 0
1,000 ..	117 6 0	90 14 0	75 18 0	66 16 0
1,500 ..	246 17 0	209 6 0	188 10 0	174 12 0
2,000 ..	412 6 0	366 5 0	338 17 0	321 19 0
3,000 ..	823 2 0	765 3 0	730 12 0	708 19 0
5,000 ..	1,857 6 0	1,783 12 0	1,739 8 0	1,709 19 0

(*a*) Income remaining after allowing all deductions other than deductions for dependants.

NOTE.—There is no further tax on property income for the 1953–54 income year.

83.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

Concessional Deductions.—The following concessional deductions from income are allowed to resident taxpayers :—

1. Dependants, Parents and Housekeeper—

Dependants, Parents and Housekeeper (Resident).	Amount of Deduction. (*a*)
	£
Spouse of taxpayer	130
Daughter-housekeeper	130
One child under 16 years of age ..	78
Each other child under 16 years of age	52
Student child 16–21 years of age ..	78
Invalid relative	78
Parent of taxpayer	130
Housekeeper	130

(*a*) If a dependant or parent (other than housekeeper) has a separate net income, is not wholly maintained, or is maintained for part only of the year the deduction is reduced.

2. (*a*) Medical, &c., expenses (including dental expenses up to £30, artificial limbs or eyes, hearing aids, &c., the remuneration of an attendant of a person who is blind, &c.) up to £150 each for the taxpayer, a dependant or other child under 21 years of age ; (*b*) funeral expenses up to £30 ; (*c*) life assurance premiums, &c., up to £200 ; and (*d*) education expenses incurred up to £75 for each child under 21 receiving full-time education.

Other Deductions.—The following other deductions from income are allowed to residents and non-residents :—(*a*) Rates and taxes on property ; (*b*) gifts to public, charitable, &c., institutions ; and (*c*) one-third of amounts paid on calls to certain mining, forestry, and oil prospecting companies.

83.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

Payment of Tax.—(i) Employees pay the levy by deduction from wages. Deductions in 1953–54 will be used to pay tax on 1953–54 income. Any difference between the deductions and the Income Tax and Social Services Contribution assessed will be adjusted by cash payment. The scale of weekly deduction is available at all Post Offices.

(ii) Non-employees in 1953–54 will pay a provisional tax on that year's income. The 1953–54 provisional tax will be adjusted in 1954–55 when the actual tax on 1953–54 income is known.

II.—COMPANIES.

Rates of Tax.—Income Derived, 1952–53.

(Pence per £1 of Taxable Income.)

Type of Company.	First £5,000 of Income.	Remainder of Income.	Undistributed amount, additional Tax.
Private Companies ..	48	72	120
Co-operative and Non-profit Companies(*a*) ..	60	84	..
Life Assurance Companies—			
Mutual	48	72	..
Other—			
(i) Mutual Income	48	72	..
(ii) Other Income	(*b*) 72	84	..
Other Companies ..	(*b*) 72	84	..
Interest paid to a Non-resident(*c*)	84	84	..

(*a*) Tax on non-profit companies may not exceed one-half amount by which income exceeds £104.

(*b*) Non-resident companies only—Dividends 60 pence.

(*c*) If the Non-resident is not a company, tax is paid only on income in excess of £104.

NOTE.—A resident company is allowed a rebate of tax in respect of dividends received.

84.—STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE. (a)

(£'000.)

REVENUE, 1952–53.

State.	Taxation.	Business Undertakings.	C'wlth. Payments.	Other.	Total.
N.S.W.	17,783	87,691	56,836	22,005	184,315
Vic. ..	14,313	32,414	35,547	14,721	96,995
Q'land	7,433	24,835	22,804	8,099	63,171
S.A. ..	4,992	15,361	18,644	5,254	44,251
W.A.	2,626	11,192	19,367	5,540	38,725
Tas. ..	3,088	..	6,350	2,623	12,061
Total	50,235	171,493	159,548	58,242	439,518

EXPENDITURE, 1952–53.

State.	Public Debt Charges.	Business Undertakings.	Administration, Works, Social Services.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	18,459	83,610	82,084	184,153
Vic. ..	12,281	34,371	50,708	97,360
Q'land ..	7,964	27,329	27,687	62,980
S.A. ..	7,069	17,988	19,169	44,226
W.A. ..	5,600	16,151	17,482	39,233
Tas. ..	2,683	(b) 733	8,347	11,763
Total ..	54,056	180,182	205,477	439,715

(a) Compiled from monthly statements issued by each Treasury and differs, mainly in regard to the classification of Business Undertakings, from the final budget figures. Excludes Treasury transfers to Business Undertakings revenue. (b) Losses by Transport Commission.

85.—STATE NET EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES, 1951–52.

(£'000.)

State.	Education.	Health, Hospitals and Charities.	Law, Order and Public Safety.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	20,251	16,603	6,316	43,170
Vic. ..	13,127	9,833	3,831	26,791
Qld. ..	5,883	7,554	3,087	16,524
S.A. ..	4,327	3,003	1,178	8,508
W.A. ..	4,226	3,442	1,128	8,796
Tas. ..	2,106	1,833	606	4,545
Total ..	49,920	42,268	16,146	108,334

86.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE (a)

(£'000.)

State.	1938–39.	1951–52.	1952–53.	Total to 1952–53.
N.S.W. ..	5,408	63,433	51,547	568,979
Vic. ..	2,290	51,573	37,763	b 407,336
Qld. ..	2,041	22,070	19,382	208,018
S.A. ..	1,226	27,795	21,981	206,134
W.A. ..	1,636	17,758	17,606	162,967
Tas. ..	577	15,008	12,822	86,407
Total ..	13,178	197,637	161,101	1,639,841

(*a*) Public Works, Services, &c., Expenditure, excluding Revenue Deficits, &c. (*b*) *Gross* loan expenditure.

87.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a) 1952-53 AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1953.

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1952–53.	To 30th June, 1953.(b)
Public Works and Services—		
Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses	45,955	559,463
Roads, Bridges, Harbours, &c.	6,474	125,195
Water Supply and Sewerage	16,310	180,696
Electricity Supply ..	34,246	163,447
Public Buildings	23,271	136,025
Loans, Grants to Local Bodies	3,544	37,096
Unemployment Relief ..	— 39	29,531
Housing	6,745	63,242
Other Public Works, &c. ..	1,184	25,835
Primary Production—		
Land Settlement, &c. ..	5,198	147,081
Water Conservation, &c. ..	5,396	59,857
Rabbit-proof Fencing ..	— 6	1,781
Agriculture	475	12,790
Agricultural Bank ..	897	9,779
Forestry	2,027	29,141
Mines and Mineral Resources	3,786	18,126
Other Primary Production ..	— 103	6,450
Other Purposes	5,741	34,306
Total Public Works, Services, &c.	161,101	1,639,841

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, &c. (b) Includes *gross* loan expenditure in respect of Victoria.

NOTE.—Minus (—) sign indicates excess of receipts over expenditure.

88.—TAXATION : COMMONWEALTH AND STATE

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments. (a)	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		
	AMOUNT. (£'000.)			
1944	67,292	236,460	21,314	325,066
1945	67,177	270,818	22,111	360,106
1946	77,961	275,250	25,060	378,271
1947	102,246	283,370	28,453	414,069
1948	115,605	306,808	32,163	454,576
1949	126,200	364,613	36,471	527,284
1950	143,883	375,076	41,855	560,814
1951	165,004	612,183	51,762	828,949
1952	213,917	720,094	63,010	997,021
1953	183,824	711,640	70,987	966,451
	PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)			
1944	9 5 1	32 10 5	2 18 10	44 14 2
1945	9 2 10	36 17 1	3 0 5	49 0 1
1946	10 9 11	37 1 0	3 7 8	50 18 5
1947	13 12 0	37 13 9	3 16 0	55 1 5
1948	15 2 7	40 3 2	4 4 6	59 10 0
1949	16 3 8	46 15 0	4 13 11	67 12 2
1950	17 17 5	46 12 0	5 4 5	69 13 5
1951	19 17 0	73 13 2	6 5 1	99 14 9
1952	25 1 0	84 6 6	7 8 3	116 15 1
1953	21 0 4	81 7 1	8 3 1	110 9 9

(a) Includes Taxes paid to special funds. Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the Tax Reimbursement Acts:—1943–44, £32.8m.; 1944–45, £33.4m.; 1945–46, £33.5m.; 1946–47, £39.5m.; 1947–48, £44.6m.; 1948–49, £53.5m.; 1949–50, £62.3m.; 1950–51, £75.1m.; 1951–52, £86.3m.; 1952–53, £108.6m.

89.—PUBLIC DEBT: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES, 30th JUNE, 1953.

Particulars.	Redeemable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
	DEBT.			
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (*a*)	£'000. (*b*)
States—				
N.S.W.	435,578	122,658	10,687	568,923
Vic. ..	290,072	45,024	4,424	339,520
Q'ld. ..	155,451	44,117	4,687	204,255
S.A. ..	157,333	34,697	1,720	193,750
W.A. ..	115,093	35,970	2,009	153,072
Tas. ..	76,877	7,027	224	84,128
Total ..	1,230,404	289,493	23,751	1,543,648
C'wealth.	1,788,643	(*a*)63,380	36,192	1,888,215
Total Debt	3,019,047	352,873	59,943	3,431,863
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head ..	341 18 7	39 19 4	6 15 9	388 13 8
	ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.			
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (*a*)	£'000. (*b*)
States ..	38,028	9,231	881	48,140
C'wealth...	48,548	(*c*) 2,124	1,572	52,244
Total ..	86,576	11,355	2,453	100,384

(*a*) Payable in dollars. Dollars have been converted at the rate of $4.8665 to £1. (*b*) Total "face" or "book" value of debt and interest payable. (*c*) Excludes War (1914–18) Debt (£79.7m.) and interest due to U.K. Govt.—repayment and interest suspended in 1931.

NOTE.—New Loans for the Commonwealth and States raised in Australia during 1952–53 amounted to £175,289,000. (This excludes conversion and redemption loans.)

90.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1950-51.

(£'000.)

State.	Ordinary Services.		Business Undertakings.		Loan Expenditure on Works.
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	
N.S.W.	18,592	18,520	20,774	20,557	12,193
Vic. ..	11,044	11,659	5,094	5,220	2,380
Qld. ..	10,182	9,996	7,924	7,917	6,858
S.A. ..	3,461	3,491	329	340	355
W.A. ..	3,582	3,425	550	586	650
Tas. ..	1,214	1,237	927	926	797
Total	48,075	48,328	35,598	35,546	23,233

NOTE.—This table is compiled from returns from the 915 local government bodies throughout Australia known as cities, municipalities, municipal corporations, towns, boroughs, district councils, road districts and shires.

91.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1952.

(£'000.)

State.	Debt due— To Central Government.	To Public Creditor.	Total. (a)	New Money Raised.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES.				
N.S.W. ..	1,282	44,133	45,499	8,495
Vic. ..	320	16,453	17,526	2,633
Qld. (b) ..	8,994	36,086	45,587	7,593
S.A. ..	813	841	1,724	630
W.A. ..	75	2,945	3,025	710
Tas. ..	129	5,098	5,438	1,277
Total ..	11,613	105,556	118,799	21,338
SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.				
N.S.W. ..	19,929	120,121	142,993	14,953
Vic. ..	49,234	155,677	209,702	43,864
Qld. (b) ..	14,066	13,025	27,601	4,497
S.A. ..	40,279	12,811	53,138	16,815
W.A. ..	19,301	378	19,733	4,877
Tas. ..	102	1,709	1,811	438
Total ..	142,911	303,721	454,978	85,444

(a) Includes net overdraft due to banks. (b) 30th June, 1951.

92.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES OUTSTANDING.
(£'000.)

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	27th June, 1951.	25th June, 1952.	24th June, 1953.
10s.	4,124	9,133	9,495	9,812
£1	20,776	68,730	67,894	67,622
£5	11,580	117,015	140,959	159,055
£10	5,147	79,904	83,438	91,674
£20	104	7	7	6
£50	1,285	64	57	53
£100	2,306	66	61	60
£1,000 ..	2,208	351	810	386
Held by—Banks	14,829	35,130	37,478	35,636
Public	32,701	240,140	265,243	293,032
Total Outstanding	47,530	275,270	302,721	328,668

93.—AUSTRALIAN COINS: TOTAL ISSUED AND WITHDRAWN TO 30th JUNE, 1953.
(£'000.)

Denomination.		Total Issued.	Coin Withdrawn.	Coin Outstanding.
Silver ..	5s.	276	..	276
	2s.	25,447	8,355	17,092
	1s.	6,787	831	5,956
	6d.	4,154	36	4,118
	3d.	4,756	1	4,755
Bronze ..	1d.	2,043	4	2,633
	½d.	594		
Total ..		44,057	(a) 9,280	34,777

(a) Includes silver coin £53,000 for which denominations are not available.

94.—PRIVATE TRADING BANKS: AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

(£'000.)

Item.	1938–39.	1951–52.	1952–53.
LIABILITIES.			
Inscribed Deposit Stock	2,644	729	226
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	118,868	963,524	943,747
Bearing interest ..	198,793	238,217	218,699
Total Deposits ..	317,661	1,201,741	1,162,446
Notes in Circulation ..	167	158	158
Balances due to other banks ..	921	61,527	10,628
Bills Payable and all other liabilities ..	3,005	14,970	14,247
Total Liabilities ..	324,398	1,279,125	1,187,705
ASSETS.			
Coin, Bullion, Notes ..	33,597	33,247	32,309
Cash at C'wealth Bank		27,342	42,403
Special Account at C'wealth Bank ..	..	465,991	211,737
Government, Municipal Securities, including Treasury Bills ..	42,010	100,818	209,572
Loans, Advances ..	*a* 288,109	621,435	638,092
Bank premises, sites ..	9,421	15,148	16,889
Bills Receivable, Balances, other assets	3,938	48,267	37,697
Total Assets ..	377,075	1,312,248	1,188,699

(*a*) Includes other assets.

95.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—GENERAL BANKING DIVISION ONLY. AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

(£'000.)

Item.	1950–51.	1951–52.	1952–53.
LIABILITIES.			
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	89,234	90,595	96,664
Bearing interest ..	19,405	20,093	22,817
Total Deposits ..	108,639	110,688	119,481
Balances due to other banks	3,014	2,644	3,820
Bills Payable and all other liabilities ..	7,950	8,524	8,569
Total Liabilities ..	119,603	121,856	131,870
ASSETS.			
Coin, Bullion and Notes	5,062	5,790	5,682
Cash at Central Bank	2,114	791	3,102
Special Deposit Account at Central Bank	..	..	21,731
Government and Municipal Securities, including Treasury Bills	50,917	39,666	43,079
Advances	62,491	76,407	59,492
Bank premises and sites	1,351	1,805	2,340
Bills Receivable, Balances, and Other Assets	1,817	2,421	3,336
Total Assets ..	123,752	126,880	138,762

96.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT): AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

(£'000.)

Item.	1951–52.	1952–53.
LIABILITIES.		
Capital and Reserve Funds	10,450	11,023
Notes on Issue	293,639	318,192
Special Accounts of Trading Banks	468,800	212,890
Other Deposits of Trading Banks	31,112	45,447
Other	270,937	287,361
Total Liabilities ..	1,074,938	874,913
ASSETS.		
Gold and Balances held abroad	470,644	363,576
Australian Coin ..	2,164	2,538
Cheques and Bills of other banks	6,321	6,595
Government and other Securities (including Treasury Bills) ..	503,089	434,771
Bills Receivable and Remittances in Transit ..	85	130
Other	92,635	67,303
Total Assets ..	1,074,938	874,913

97.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a) —ALL DEPARTMENTS: LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 30th JUNE.

(£'000.)

Item.	1951.	1952.	1953.
LIABILITIES.			
Capital	18,000	19,000	20,000
Reserve Funds ..	4,563	5,763	7,362
Special Reserve Premium on Gold sold ..	4,755	4,755	4,755
Notes on Issue ..	275,221	301,668	326,613
Special Accounts of Trading Banks ..	552,320	244,220	299,630
Deposits and other Liabilities ..	482,460	470,917	541,419
Total ..	1,337,319	1,046,323	1,199,779
ASSETS.			
Gold and Balances held abroad ..	717,176	299,497	488,225
Australian Notes and Coin	7,906	8,682	8,440
Cheques and Bills of other banks ..	7,756	21,333	20,631
Government and other Securities (including Treasury Bills)	402,240	509,675	494,864
Bills Receivable, &c.	23,764	23,127	28,410
Bank Premises ..	1,703	2,259	2,846
Loans, Advances and other Assets ..	176,774	181,750	156,363
Total ..	1,337,319	1,046,323	1,199,779

(a) Excludes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

98.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS: ADVANCES AT END OF JUNE.

(£'000.)

Purpose.	1951.	1952.	1953.
Business Advances—			
Agriculture, &c. ..	125,056	143,908	148,279
Manufacturing ..	114,018	193,344	141,481
Transport, &c. ..	12,771	13,285	12,710
Finance and Property	65,829	70,394	64,615
Commerce	87,676	141,281	109,565
Other	38,758	47,809	51,963
Total	444,108	610,021	528,613
Advances to Public Authorities	9,477	15,919	13,551
Personal Advances—			
Home Building, &c. ..	94,427	87,591	86,58[illegible]
Other Personal Loans	37,357	39,955	41,32[illegible]
Total	131,784	127,546	127,91[illegible]
Grand Total ..	585,369	753,486	670,07[illegible]

99.—ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS: AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches.)

(£'000.)

State or Territory.	1950–51.	1951–52.	1952–53.
N.S.W. ..	145,110	156,603	151,938
Vic. ..	134,925	142,358	131,998
Qld. ..	39,011	41,516	43,796
S.A. ..	26,844	30,791	30,063
W.A. ..	19,250	21,810	22,091
Tas. ..	7,370	8,856	8,850
A.C.T. ..	373	471	580
Total ..	372,883	402,405	389,316

100.—SAVINGS BANKS.

State or Territory.	At 30th June—		
	1939.	1952.	1953.
NUMBER OF OPERATIVE ACCOUNTS. ('000.)			
N.S.W. ..	1,330	2,247	2,279
Vic. ..	1,247	2,038	2,079
Qld. ..	479	817	839
S.A. ..	431	702	726
W.A. ..	233	404	414
Tas. ..	148	262	269
N.T. ..	2	8	9
A.C.T. ..	6	16	18
Total ..	3,876	6,494	6,633
AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT. (£'000.)			
N.S.W. ..	87,474	304,532	319,149
Vic. ..	80,461	300,832	319,971
Qld. ..	29,045	102,661	109,360
S.A. ..	27,397	103,726	113,875
W.A. ..	12,396	47,171	49,794
Tas. ..	8,396	30,119	32,078
N.T. ..	99	1,036	1,116
A.C.T. ..	319	1,821	2,154
Total ..	245,587	891,898	947,497

NOTE.—Net subscriptions for War Savings and Savings Certificates at 30th June were 1952, £41,809,000 and 1953, £35,061,000.

INTEREST RATES: AUSTRALIA.

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Australian Trading Banks—Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth. Savings Bank—Deposits (maximum rate.)	Treasury Bills.	C'wealth Govt. Securities taxed at Current C'wealth Rates.	
	3 mths.	6 mths.	12 mths.	24 mths.			Under 5 years.	10 years and over.
1938–39	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00	2.00	1.75	3.67(*a*)	3.84 (*a*)
							Short dated 2 years.	Long dated 12 years.
1948–49	0.50	0.75	1.00	(*b*) 1.50	2.00	0.96	2.07	3.12
1949–50	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	1.95	3.13
1950–51	0 50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	1.99	3.21
1951–52	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.75	2.05	3.95
1952–53	0.96	1.21	1.46	1.73	2.23	0.98	3.03	4.54
Dec., 1953	1.00	1.25	1.50	(*c*)	2.25	1.00	2.98	4.43

(*a*) Taxed at 1930 Commonwealth Rates. (*b*) 1.50 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposits, 1.00 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000. (*c*) 1.75 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposits, 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000.

102.—OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES: SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1950–51.	1951–52.	1952–53.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.63	125.70	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.23	2.22	2.23
Canada	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.37	2.27	2.16
Belgium	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.71	110.57	110.72
Denmark	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.29	15.29	15.30
France	Francs to £A.1 ..	776.50	776.08	781.16
Holland	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.42	8.40	8.40
Philippines	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.44	4.43	4.42
Norway	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.82	15.82	15.82
Noumea	Francs to £A.1 ..	141.75	140.84	138.94
Sweden	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.47	11.47	11.51
Switzerland	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.71	9.70	9.68
Hong Kong	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	18.90	18.79	18.83
India	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.77	22.77	22.77
Ceylon	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.77	22.79	22.81
Pakistan	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	32.69	32.69	32.69
	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	35.54	35.53	35.40

103.—LIFE ASSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.(a)

Particulars.	1939.	1951–52.	1952–53.
No. of Companies	25	22	22
New Policies Issued (b)—			
Ordinary No.	135,511	283,280	283,718
,, Value £'000	46,635	221,572	225,944
Industrial No.	385,498	278,594	274,232
,, Value £'000	18,542	33,804	35,347
Premiums Received (c)—			
Ordinary £'000	13,732	43,817	50,237
Industrial ,,	6,490	13,224	13,761
Claims, &c., Paid (d)—			
Ordinary £'000	10,025	17,287	18,911
Industrial ,,	3,631	6,558	7,426
New Loans Granted (e)—			
On Mortgage £'000	(f)	37,559	27,517
On Policies ,,	(f)	3,711	3,992
Other ,,	(f)	6,285	4,627

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. 1951–52 and 1952–53 compiled from monthly returns. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Not available.

104.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.

(£'000.)

State and Class of Risk.	1950–51.		1951–52.	
	Premiums.(a)	Claims (b)	Premiums.(a)	Claims. (b)
SUMMARY FOR STATES.				
New South Wales ..	23,214	11,156	31,107	16,661
Victoria	18,024	9,042	24,441	12,205
Queensland ..	6,755	2,658	9,015	4,979
South Australia ..	4,630	1,851	6,167	2,858
Western Australia ..	3,911	1,912	5,000	2,981
Tasmania ..	1,415	786	1,878	724
Total ..	57,949	27,405	77,608	40,408
PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.				
Fire	14,763	4,197	18,535	6,669
Employers' Liability and Workers' Compensation ..	13,378	6,784	17,159	8,678
Motor Vehicle ..	14,960	11,239	22,798	17,356
Marine	5,302	2,244	7,433	3,352
All other ..	9,546	2,941	11,683	4,353
Total ..	57,949	27,405	77,608	40,408

(a) Less re-insurances and returns. (b) Less amounts recoverable.

105.—LAND UNDER IRRIGATED CULTURE: 1951-52.

(Acres.)

Crop and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Rice ..	35,589	..	..	..	..	..	..	35,589
Vegetables ..	18,365	16,276	21,946	7,291	6,119	(*a*)	173	(*b*)70,170
Orchards ..	17,986	36,125	} 3,225	{ 11,161	3,936	803	} 6	155,744
Vineyards ..	11,719	43,584		26,689	510	..		
Sugar Cane ..	..	..	54,566	..	..	..	..	54,566
Hops ..	..	(*a*)	..	..	(*a*)	1,065	..	(*b*)1,065
Cotton ..	..	..	487	..	..	..	..	487
Other Crops(*c*)	127,105	71,504	*d*28,432	2,038	820	642	406	230,947
Total Crop...	210,764	167,489	108,656	47,179	11,385	2,510	585	548,568
Pastures ..	385,837	*e*556,308	4,384	11,248	17,721	4,320	71	979,889
Total 1951–52	596,601	723,797	113,040	58,427	29,106	6,830	656	1,528,457
1950–51 ..	597,773	716,051	83,156	79,062	28,197	7,242	468	1,511,943
1949–50 ..	628,121	662,290	90,543	49,089	31,573	7,525	637	1,469,778
1948–49 ..	576,723	722,968	91,417	48,185	25,381	9,563	539	1,474,776

(*a*) Included in "Other Crops". (*b*) Incomplete. (*c*) Includes fodder, fallow land and cereals for grain. (*d*) Includes tobacco, 3,996 acres. (*e*) Includes lucerne for pasture, 23,302 acres.

106.—AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA.

('000 acres.)

Crop.	1938–39.	1950–51.	1951–52	1952–53.(*a*)
Cereals— ..				
Wheat ..	14,346	11,663	10,384	10,209
Oats ..	1,784	1,757	2,365	2,764
Barley ..	745	1,079	1,118	1,377
Maize ..	324	169	170	174
Rice ..	24	37	36	35
Hay—				
Oaten ..	1,682	545	582	600
Wheaten ..	1,219	259	277	245
Lucerne ..	185	152	153	199
Other ..	164	421	537	717
Root Crops—				
Potatoes ..	98	127	118	134
Onions ..	7	8	9	8
Other Crops—				
Sugar-cane (*b*)	262	272	282	280
Orchards ..	272	275	271	271
Vineyards ..	127	137	136	136
Cotton ..	66	3	4	6
Tobacco ..	8	7	8	8
All Other Crops	2,185	3,006	3,352	3,094
Total ..	23,498	19,917	19,802	20,257

(*a*) Subject to revision. (*b*) For crushing.

107.—PRODUCTION AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS : AUSTRALIA.

Crop.		Production.			Average Yield per Acre.
		1938–39.	1951–52.	1952–53.(a)	1952–53.(a)
Cereals—	('000.)				
Wheat	Bus.	155,369	159,725	195,208	19.12
Oats	,,	15,555	34,506	43,623	15.78
Barley	,,	10,831	21,908	35,045	25.46
Maize	,,	7,057	4,018	5,000	28.70
Rice	,,	2,775	3,048	3,964	114.84
Hay—					
Oaten	Ton	1,553	792	797	1.33
Wheaten	,,	1,287	376	354	1.45
Lucerne	,,	279	276	410	2.07
Other	,,	202	901	1,204	1.68
Root Crops—					
Potatoes	,,	274	509	(b)	(b)
Onions	,,	18	53	(b)	(b)
Other Crops—					
Sugar-cane	,,	5,679	5,327	6,967	24.89
Vineyards—					
Raisins	,,	51	60	79	..
Currants	,,	24	12	16	..
Wine	Gal.	14,258	35,255	30,000	525
Cotton	lb.	13,688	1,406	2,184	372
Tobacco	,,	4,046	7,553	6,507	921

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Not yet available.

108.—LIVE STOCK.
('000.)

State and Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy.	Beef.	Total.		
31st March, 1953.						
N.S.W.	298	1,244	2,405	3,649	57,461	299
Vic.	154	1,477	820	2,297	21,368	183
Qld.	282	1,373	5,378	6,751	17,030	336
S.A.	57	252	231	483	12,037	59
W.A.	50	234	612	846	12,474	76
Tas.	18	162	113	275	2,421	39
N.T.	35	..	936	936	34	1
A.C.T.	1	4	6	10	247	..
Total 1953 ..	895	4,746	10,501	15,247	123,072	993
1952	937	4,566	10,327	14,893	117,647	1,022
1951	999	4,802	10,427	15,229	115,596	1,134
1941	1,611	(a)3,435	b10,126	13,561	125,189	1,477
1931	1,776	(a)2,881	(b)9,380	12,261	110,619	1,168
1921	2,438	(a)2,343	b12,098	14,441	86,119	960
1911	2,278	(a)2,121	(b)9,708	11,829	96,886	1,111
1901	1,620	(c)	(c)	8,491	72,040	931

(a) Dairy Cows, in Milk and Dry, and Heifers within three months of calving and intended for dairying. (b) Other Cattle including some for dairying. (c) Not available.

109.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED(a) : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
1903 ..	920,908	7,797,963	546,981
1911 ..	1,528,528	14,125,259	1,022,307
1921 ..	1,649,462	12,432,995	944,004
1931 ..	1,751,192	17,176,682	1,510,635
1941 ..	3,228,718	22,258,267	2,593,927
1950 ..	3,679,585	16,950,891	1,493,931
1951 ..	3,898,076	14,854,037	1,578,077
1952 ..	3,668,366	19,997,554	1,478,756

(a) Including boiling down.

110.—RURAL HOLDINGS CARRYING SHEEP : AUSTRALIA(a) : 31st MARCH, 1950.

Area of Holdings. (Acres.)	No. of Holdings.	No. of Sheep and Lambs.
Under 50	1,747	83,101
50 and under 100 ..	2,414	222,412
100 ,, ,, 250 ..	8,911	1,512,732
250 ,, ,, 500 ..	13,426	4,537,537
500 ,, ,, 1,000 ..	22,267	12,341,372
1,000 ,, ,, 2,500 ..	26,551	24,612,129
2,500 ,, ,, 5,000 ..	11,000	18,107,244
5,000 ,, ,, 10,000 ..	4,605	12,925,752
10,000 ,, ,, 20,000 ..	2,150	9,360,233
20,000 ,, ,, 50,000 ..	2,162	11,773,205
50,000 and upwards ..	1,642	17,318,369
Total	96,875	112,794,086

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

III.—WOOL PRODUCTION.

State, &c., and Year.	Production.	Value.	Average Value.
	1951–52.		
	'000 lb.	£'000.	*d.* per lb.
N.S.W. ..	437,837	135,864	74.47
Vic. ..	224,958	63,638	67.89
Qld. ..	138,767	47,190	81.62
S.A. ..	135,484	36,197	64.12
W.A. ..	120,401	33,188	66.15
Tas. ..	20,513	5,891	68.93
N.T. ..	252	86	81.62
A.C.T. ..	1,765	562	76.50
Total 1951-52	1,079,977	322,616	71.69
1950–51 ..	1,117,539	(*a*) 651,902	*a* 140.00
1949–50 ..	1,141,990	(*a*) 289,905	(*a*) 60.93
1948–49 ..	1,057,405	(*a*) 201,959	(*a*) 45.84
1947–48 ..	1,004,614	(*a*) 158,691	(*a*) 37.91
1946–47 ..	976,778	96,858	23.80
1945–46 ..	936,239	58,597	15.02
1944–45 ..	1,016,489	64,894	15.32
1943–44 ..	1,169,016	75,124	15.42
1942–43 ..	1,151,166	73,017	15.22
1941–42 ..	1,167,158	64,702	13.30
1931–32 ..	1,007,455	35,074	8.36
1921–22 ..	723,059	39,576	13.14
1911 ..	798,391	28,846	8.67
1901 ..	539,395	16,348	7.27

(*a*) Revised.

112.—DAIRY PRODUCTION.

State, &c., and Year.	Dairy Cows.(*a*)	Butter. (*b*)	Cheese. (*b*)	Processed Full Cream Milk Products.
	1952–53.(*c*)			
	'000.	ton.	ton.	'000 gals.(*d*)
N.S.W. ..	848	38,874	3,163	23,022
Vic. ..	947	58,367	22,529	53,775
Qld. ..	904	49,355	9,450	(*e*)
S.A. ..	156	7,988	10,454	(*e*)
W.A. ..	134	6,583	933	(*e*)
Tas. ..	96	6,409	257	(*e*)
A.C.T. ..	2	5	..	..
Total 1952–53	3,087	167,581	46,786	85,916
1951–52 ..	2,973	135,319	40,598	76,324
1950–51 ..	3,149	163,934	44,310	84,828
1949–50 ..	3,191	173,599	44,796	89,565
1948–49 ..	3,159	165,830	43,202	87,653
1947–48 ..	3,085	162,054	41,478	78,113
1946–47 ..	3,013	143,308	42,350	70,450
1945–46 ..	3,024	150,363	41,238	65,313
1941–42 ..	3,247	167,631	30,143	63,070
1931–32 ..	2,778	174,665	14,028	(*f*)
1921 ..	2,343	119,228	14,577	(*f*)
1911 ..	2,121	94,676	7,092	(*f*)
1901 ..	(*f*)	46,316	5,288	(*f*)

(*a*) Milking and dry (excluding heifers. &c.). (*b*) Factory and farm production. (*c*) Subject to revision. (*d*) Whole milk equivalent. (*e*) Not available for publication. (*f*) Not available.

113.—PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

('000 tons.)

State, &c., and Year.	Beef and Veal.	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.	Bacon and Ham. (a)	Total. (b)
		1952–53.(c)			
N.S.W.	216.8	125.0	10.6	13.2	370.3
Vic. ..	123.3	153.6	7.3	8.1	295.3
Qld. ..	253.8	19.8	6.6	9.7	293.4
S.A. ..	30.4	50.7	2.8	3.1	88.0
W.A. ..	31.4	32.0	2.3	3.8	71.0
Tas. ..	14.0	10.5	2.0	0.8	27.6
N.T. ..	3.2	0.1	0.1	..	3.4
A.C.T.	1.6	1.1	0.1	..	2.8
Total	674.5	392.8	31.8	38.7	1,151.8
1951–52	581.9	282.4	35.0	36.6	949.1
1950–51	651.5	274.3	35.3	36.8	1,011.1
1949–50	606.5	358.1	35.0	40.6	1,054.8
1948–49	577.3	320.4	37.2	41.6	991.5
1947–48	562.0	295.3	27.4	45.9	947.1
1946–47	487.8	302.6	30.0	47.7	885.2
1945–46	406.6	290.7	35.1	48.6	805.3
1944–45	461.1	395.4	42.6	56.2	983.5
1943–44	500.7	428.7	45.5	45.7	1,043.5
1941–42	533.5	371.7	58.1	42.5	1,027.0
1931–32	349.8	307.3	22.7	31.8	727.5
1921–22	339.5	218.4	11.1	26.2	608.2

(a) Cured weight. From 1951–52 includes pressed and canned bacon and ham at its bone-in weight. (b) Total in terms of fresh meat. (c) Subject to revision.

114.—MINERAL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	Unit.	1939.	1950.	1951.	1952.(*a*)
Metallic (*b*)—					
Copper	ton	20,560	17,481	17,926	18,578
Gold	'000 f. oz.	1,646	870	896	980
Iron (*c*)	ton	1,548,031	1,417,608	1,605,400	1,883,087
Lead	,,	280,003	225,367	212,013	228,196
Silver	'000 f. oz.	15,320	10,984	10,244	11,278
Tin	ton	3,067	1,854	1,559	1,611
Tungsten (as WO_3) ..	,,	612	730	1,106	1,282
Zinc	,,	214,823	197,783	189,227	196,450
Total Value ..	£'000	27,146	56,566	75,162	76,854
Fuel—					
Coal—Black ..	'000 ton	13,535	16,543	17,608	19,403
Brown ..	,, ,,	3,651	7,327	7,836	8,104
Total Value ..	£'000	9,292	29,507	39,778	60,118
Non-metallic—					
Total Value ..	£'000	666	3,477	4,288	2,960
Total Value of Mineral Production	£'000.	37,104	89,550	119,228	139,932

(*a*) Subject to revision. (*b*) Principal metal contents of metallic minerals produced. (*c*) Estimated.

115.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Factories.	Persons employed(a) (average over whole year).		Salaries and Wages paid.	Value of—			
		Males.	Females.		Materials used including Fuel.	Production.	Output.	Land, Buildings, Plant and Machinery.
	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938–39	26,941	412,591	152,515	106,743	297,003	203,417	500,420	274,582
1943–44	27,674	539,141	227,365	216,874	525,504	366,235	891,739	358,139
1944–45	28,930	535,893	214,686	207,652	523,722	362,283	886,005	366,497
1945–46	31,184	548,888	196,370	205,819	515,325	352,323	867,648	372,484
1946–47	34,768	604,300	200,629	237,174	600,164	410,862	1,011,026	382,845
1947–48	37,356	640,925	207,951	285,765	720,823	489,296	1,210,119	424,863
1948–49	40,070	670,076	220,156	339,287	856,610	568,715	1,425,325	479,234
1949–50	41,596	689,508	228,153	385,896	983,923	661,488	1,645,411	545,151
1950–51	43,147	726,226	242,867	491,857	1,306,963	843,605	2,150,568	642,336
1951–52	45,843	742,229	235,544	612,014	1,609,698	1,023,976	2,633,674	772,718

(a) Including working proprietors.

116.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA, 1951-52.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Employees. (a)
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	1,316	19,365
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	601	20,912
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, etc. ..	1,048	38,222
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, etc.	14,513	389,252
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate	662	5,953
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods	1,246	63,548
VII. Skins and Leather ..	785	14,324
VIII. Clothing	6,989	116,705
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	7,033	122,734
X. Sawmills, Joinery, etc. ..	5,546	59,664
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	2,052	22,156
XII. Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	2,084	56,455
XIII. Rubber	430	14,021
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	68	1,581
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	1,039	18,176
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	431	14,705
Total	45,843	977,773

(a) Average over whole year, including working proprietors.

117.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: WAGES, FUEL, MATERIALS, VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA, 1951–52.

Class.(a)	Salaries and Wages Paid.(b)	Power, Fuel, Light, &c., Used.	Materials Used.	Value of Production.	
				Total.	Per Person Engaged. (c)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£
I.	12,960	3,545	31,537	21,892	1,131
II.	14,360	5,894	11,143	20,946	1,002
III.	26,523	5,341	115,849	63,662	1,666
IV.	266,563	26,208	477,517	413,051	1,061
V.	3,449	172	3,489	5,438	914
VI.	35,267	2,733	115,402	56,584	890
VII.	9,084	918	35,724	13,623	951
VIII	53,414	1,495	85,635	81,057	695
IX.	74,522	12,647	378,922	141,054	1,149
X.	33,948	2,151	77,095	58,082	973
XI.	11,914	256	23,374	19,321	872
XII.	36,380	2,588	83,043	68,235	1,209
XIII.	10,342	1,524	38,159	18,044	1,287
XIV.	963	41	1,119	1,416	896
XV.	10,700	615	18,179	17,179	945
XVI.	11,625	30,500	16,883	24,392	1,659
Total ..	612,014	96,628	1,513,070	1,023,976	1,047

(a) For Class Titles *see* Table No. 116. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Including working proprietors.

118.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: VALUE OF OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1951-52.

(£'000.)

Class.(*a*)	Output.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.
I. ..	56,975	6,905	11,911
II. ..	37,983	6,761	7,462
III. ..	184,852	25,247	30,542
IV. ..	916,776	117,513	112,940
V. ..	9,100	2,037	954
VI. ..	174,718	20,845	23,973
VII. ..	50,265	5,382	3,642
VIII. ..	168,188	24,768	10,403
IX. ..	532,622	68,916	66,713
X. ..	137,328	14,505	15,869
XI. ..	42,950	6,812	2,483
XII. ..	153,865	25,402	36,016
XIII. ..	57,728	4,620	4,171
XIV. ..	2,576	380	303
XV. ..	35,973	6,266	4,674
XVI. ..	71,775	23,827	80,476
Total	2,633,674	360,186	412,532

(*a*) For Class Titles *see* Table No. 116.

119.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: STATE DETAILS, 1951-52.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Factories .. .. No.	18,144	14,758	4,918	3,245	3,266	1,512	45,843
Persons employed (*a*) ,,	405,994	324,143	94,349	84,189	45,071	24,027	977,773
Salaries and Wages paid(*b*) £'000	263,652	202,586	51,906	53,797	25,369	14,704	612,014
Value of—							
Fuel, &c., used .. ,,	48,664	21,990	8,287	10,408	5,172	2,107	96,628
Materials used .. ,,	647,291	477,617	150,427	139,198	58,512	40,025	1,513,070
Production .. ,,	443,391	334,360	91,329	82,409	42,693	29,794	1,023,976
Output of factories .. ,,	1,139,346	833,967	250,043	232,015	106,377	71,926	2,633,674
Land and buildings .. .. ,,	153,662	119,465	28,610	28,507	16,732	13,210	360,186
Plant and machinery .. .. ,,	166,437	128,934	41,290	32,177	20,700	22,994	412,532

(*a*) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (*b*) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

120.—BUILDING : NUMBER OF HOUSES(*a*) AND FLATS.

State.	Houses.			Flats.
	1950–51.	1951–52.	1952–53.	1952–53.
	COMMENCED.			
N.S.W.(*b*) ..	25,162	24,364	21,030	291
Vic. ..	26,949	23,506	16,254	490
Qld. ..	10,698	11,995	9,381	101
S.A. ..	7,966	8,510	7,967	2
W.A. ..	6,970	7,730	7,012	168
Tas. ..	4,122	3,584	2,285	3
A.C.T. ..	877	312	528	..
Total(*b*) ..	82,744	80,001	64,457	(*c*)1,055
	COMPLETED.			
N.S.W.(*b*) ..	19,771	23,273	24,169	1,664
Vic. ..	21,161	23,951	21,033	692
Qld. ..	10,275	11,803	10,598	53
S.A. ..	6,725	7,711	8,940	58
W.A. ..	5,160	6,577	7,965	100
Tas. ..	3,914	3,999	3,314	14
A.C.T. ..	574	584	590	46
Total(*b*) ..	67,580	77,898	76,609	(*d*)2,627
	UNDER CONSTRUCTION.(*e*)			
N.S.W.(*b*) ..	31,793	32,884	29,745	949
Vic. ..	27,341	26,896	22,053	721
Qld. ..	4,943	5,135	3,918	75
S.A. ..	6,529	7,395	6,464	56
W.A. ..	5,764	6,917	5,951	235
Tas. ..	3,558	3,143	2,114	1
A.C.T. ..	981	708	646	..
Total(*b*) ..	80,909	83,078	70,891	(*f*)2,037

(*a*) Includes houses built by owner-builders. (*b*) Subject to revision. (*c*) 1950–51, 2,096; 1951–52, 1,811. (*d*) 1950–51, 1,684; 1951–52, 2,006. (*e*) At 30th June. (*f*) At 30th June, 1951, 3,621; at 30th June, 1952, 3,426.

121.—BUILDING: VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS.

(£'000.)

State.	1950–51.	1951–52.	1952–53.
COMMENCED.			
N.S.W.(*a*) ..	79,750	83,460	71,005
Vic. ..	74,750	78,740	60,244
Q'ld. ..	21,082	27,605	25,680
S.A. ..	17,827	22,606	25,819
W.A. ..	14,186	18,724	20,919
Tas. ..	10,336	11,002	6,611
A.C.T. ..	2,439	2,559	2,788
Total(*a*) ..	220,370	244,696	213,066
COMPLETED.			
N.S.W.(*a*) ..	49,466	76,028	96,378
Vic. ..	52,058	68,615	76,107
Q'ld. ..	17,286	25,339	26,233
S.A. ..	12,042	18,123	25,882
W.A. ..	8,948	14,426	22,918
Tas. ..	8,403	10,511	10,665
A.C.T. ..	1,717	2,723	2,875
Total(*a*) ..	149,920	215,765	261,058
UNDER CONSTRUCTION.(*b*)			
N.S.W.(*a*) ..	102,708	128,293	108,931
Vic. ..	85,058	102,670	94,017
Q'ld. ..	15,653	18,728	17,838
S.A. ..	17,272	23,813	25,253
W.A. ..	15,942	22,302	23,189
Tas. ..	12,178	13,770	10,494
A.C.T. ..	5,302	6,208	7,161
Total(*a*) ..	254,113	315,784	286,883

(*a*) Subject to revision. (*b*) At 30th June.

122.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit.	1938–39.	1951–52.	1952–53.(a)
Black Coal	mill. tons	12.6	19.2	18.5
Gas made in Gasworks ..	mill. cub. ft.	21,472	40,391	41,273
Electricity Generated ..	mill. kwh	4,688	11,297	12,289
Pig Iron	'000 tons	1,105	1,430	1,679
Ingot Steel	,,	1,170	1,521	1,825
Refined Metals—				
Zinc	,,	69.8	84.1	86.2
Lead and Lead Bullion ..	,,	233	188	194
Copper	,,	17.5	17.8	17.9
Refined New Gold(b) ..	'000 fine oz.	(c)1,637	889	1,045
Building Materials—				
Clay Bricks	million	721	713	670
Terra-cotta Roofing Tiles ..	,,	39.7	48.9	57.5
Cement Roofing Tiles ..	,,	4.5	66.5	45.7
Cement Building Sheets ..	mill. sq. yd.	9.5	23.3	24.4
Sawn Native Timber ..	mill. sup. ft.	717	1,392	1,308
Portland Cement	'000 tons	868	1,237	1,431
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ..	mill. sq. yd.	7.6	16.5	16.1

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Of Australian origin. (c) Calendar year 1940.

122.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Particulars.	Unit.	1938–39.	1951–52.	1952–53.*a*
Sulphuric Acid (100%) ..	'000 tons	489	650	629
Superphosphate	,,	1,199	1,597	1 581
Motor Bodies—				
Sedans and Coupes ..	'000	41.1	41.8	46.5
Tourers and Roadsters ..	,,	9.8	4.7	
Utilities	,,	8.6	22.4	20.5
Wool Textiles—				
Scoured Wool(*b*)	mill. lb.	105	121	125
Yarn	,,	32.5	36.5	35.2
Woven Cloth	mill. sq. yds.	31.7	29.2	28.8
Foodstuffs—				
Wheaten Flour	'000 sh. tons	1,373	1,721	1,721
Refined Sugar	'000 tons	339	493	422
Beer	mill. gal.	90	185	199
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	mill. lb.	23.3	33.5	36.2
Boots, Shoes and Sandals ..	mill. pairs	14.0	18.4	17.4
Slippers	,, ,,	7.7	7.6	6.9
Pneumatic Tyres (not Cycle) ..	'000	(*c*)	2,577	1,692

(*a*) Subject to revision. (*b*) Includes carbonized wool. (*c*) Not available.

NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION.

(£ million.)

Industry.	1938–39.	1947–48.(a)	1948–49.(a)	1949–50.(a)	1950–51.(a)	1951–52.(a)
Agriculture	41.7	225.8	164.4	218.7	208.1	246.7
Pastoral	63.8	193.9	240.8	337.1	704.8	400.5
Dairying	33.8	60.5	67.6	81.1	89.4	103.8
Poultry	7.3	16.7	20.2	22.2	24.6	31.5
Bee-farming	0.1	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.8
Total Rural	146.7	497.6	494.5	659.9	1,027.7	783.3
Trapping	1.4	7.3	7.8	5.7	6.6	6.7
Forestry	7.8	17.8	20.3	23.2	28.4	37.9
Fisheries	1.7	3.5	4.2	4.3	4.9	5.7
Mines and Quarries ..	27.4	42.6	48.3	52.3	71.2	97.2
Total Non-Rural ..	38.3	71.2	80.6	85.5	111.1	147.5
Total All Primary ..	185.0	568.8	575.1	745.4	1,138.8	930.8
Factories	203.4	489.3	568.7	661.5	843.6	1,024.0
Total All Industries ..	388.4	1,058.1	1,143.8	1,406.9	1,982.4	1,954.8

(a) Revised.

NOTE.—Net value represents the net return to the producer after deducting marketing and production costs from the gross values, but it includes depreciation and maintenance charges.

124.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1951-52.

(£ million.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agriculture	58.3	64.1	35.6	46.9	31.1	10.7	246.7
Pastoral	154.4	99.8	67.1	39.0	34.4	5.8	400.5
Dairying	30.5	39.2	18.2	8.8	4.0	3.1	103.8
Poultry and Bee-farming	14.0	12.7	1.2	2.2	1.3	0.9	32.3
Total Rural ..	257.2	215.8	122.1	96.9	70.8	20.5	783.3
Trapping	2.1	3.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	6.7
Forestry	12.5	8.5	7.0	3.2	3.7	3.0	37.9
Fisheries	1.8	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.4	5.7
Mines and Quarries ..	59.4	4.1	8.7	4.6	9.8	10.6	97.2
Total All Primary ..	333.0	232.4	139.0	106.0	85.7	34.7	930.8
Factories	443.4	334.4	91.3	82.4	42.7	29.8	1,024.0
Total All Industries ..	776.4	566.8	230.3	188.4	128.4	64.5	1,954.8

125.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1951-52.

(£.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agriculture	17.4	27.9	29.2	64.3	52.5	35.9	28.8
Pastoral	46.0	43.4	54.9	53.4	58.3	19.5	47.1
Dairying	9.1	17.0	14.9	12.1	6.8	10.3	12.2
Poultry and Bee-farming ..	4.2	5.5	1.0	3.0	2.1	2.9	3.8
Total Rural ..	76.7	93.8	100.0	132.8	119.7	68.6	91.9
Trapping	0.6	1.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.8
Forestry	3.7	3.7	5.7	4.4	6.2	10.2	4.5
Fisheries	0.5	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.1	1.5	0.7
Mines and Quarries ..	17.7	1.8	7.1	6.4	16.5	35.3	11.4
Total All Primary ..	99.2	101.0	113.8	145.3	144.9	116.2	109.3
Factories	132.1	145.3	74.8	113.0	72.2	99.8	120.5
Total All Industries ..	231.3	246.3	188.6	258.3	217.1	216.0	229.8

126.—ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION OF FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA.

Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	Average 1936–37 to 1938–39.	1950–51.	1951–52.	1952–53. (a)
Milk—					
Fluid, Whole	gal.	23.4	28.4	28.1	27.8
Condensed, Powdered, &c.	lb.	6.9	12.5	13.6	9.3
Cheese ..	,,	4.4	6.5	6.0	5.9
Meat—					
Beef and Veal(b)	,,	144.1	131.6	121.8	118.4
Mutton&Lamb b	,,	74.8	63.0	65.0	77.3
Pork(b) ..	,,	10.4	6.8	7.3	6.1
Offal ..	,,	8.4	8.8	9.1	10.3
Canned(c) ..	,,	(d)	3.2	2.1	1.3
Bacon & Ham e	,,	10.2	8.3	7.2	7.0
Eggs — Total Number(f) ..	No.	243.0	229.0	219.0	203.9
Butter ..	lb.	32.9	30.9	31.2	29.3
Margarine ..	,,	4.9	6.6	7.7	7.2
Sugar (Refined)	,,	106.5	120.2	125.7	101.2
Potatoes (White)	,,	103.8	92.1	114.9	(h)
Jams ..	,,	11.4	11.2	9.9	8.5
Fruit—					
Fresh (including Citrus) ..	,,	125.9	113.4	104.4	(h)
Dried ..	,,	8.1	9.5	8.3	(h)
Canned ..	,,	10.7	12.1	15.9	10.4
Vegetables, Fresh	,,	(g)	119.3	117.9	(h)
Flour ..	,,	187.1	196.4	201.5	192.7
Rice (Milled) ..	,,	4.0	4.0	4.7	3.4
Tea	,,	6.9	7.5	6.5	6.5
Coffee ..	,,	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7
Wine ..	gal.	0.6	1.6	1.8	1.4

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Bone-in weigh
(c) Canned weight. (d) Included with Fres
Meat at its carcass weight. (e) Cured weigh
(f) Includes shell egg equivalent of egg pulp and powde
(g) Not available. (h) Not yet available.

127.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO : AUSTRALIA.

Item.		1938–39.	1951–52.	1952–53.
Spirits—				
Total consumed	'000 pf. gals.	1,519	2,699	1,762
Consumption per head ..	gals.	0.2	0.3	0.2
Customs and Excise duty paid(*a*)	£'000.	2,392	9,752	7,794
Beer—				
Total consumed ..	'000 gals.	84,025	174,745	184,125
Consumption per head ..	gals.	12.1	20.5	21.0
Customs and Excise duty paid(*a*)	£'000	7,360	57,417	66,007
Tobacco (all kinds)—				
Total consumed ..	'000 lb.	23,113	43,170	42,842
Consumption per head ..	lb.	3.3	5.1	4.9
Customs and Excise duty paid(*a*)	£'000.	10,371	52,715	53,140

(*a*) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The annual consumption of wine was estimated to be about 1.4 gallons per head in 1952–53. *See* previous page.

128.—VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS : AUSTRALIA.(*a*)

(£ million.)

Commodity Group.	1950–51.	1951–52.	1952–53.
Groceries	184.7	229.7	257.4
Butchers' Meat ..	89.1	113.2	120.1
Other Food(*b*) ..	155.8	188.5	207.7
Total Food and Groceries	429.6	531.4	585.2
Beer, Wine and Spirits..	121.8	150.8	169.1
Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods and Footwear ..	322.8	342.7	343.4
Hardware	110.2	128.0	128.5
Electrical Goods ..	58.2	66.1	61.8
Furniture	74.4	72.3	68.2
Other Goods	237.6	281.0	280.8
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, &c.) ..	1,354.6	1,572.3	1,637.0
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.	334.7	357.5	325.1
Total	1,689 3	1,929.8	1,962.1

(*a*) Excludes sales in Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (*b*) Excludes some delivered milk, and bread.

NOTE. The figures in the table above relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from repairs, services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, &c.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards) and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

129.—GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1951.

State, &c.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
N.S.W.(*a*) ..	2,525	13,602	398,899	349,766
Vic. ..	2,035	9,424	247,361	219,135
Qld. ..	1,565	5,976	(*b*)159,767	142,705
S.A. ..	694	3,524	90,747	82,588
W.A. ..	507	2,568	72,646	66,865
Tas. ..	316	1,604	42,224	37,363
N.T.(*c*) ..	6	42	1,230	1,092
Australia.	7,648	36,740	1,012,874	899,514
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
N.S.W.(*a*) ..	740	5,882	130,790	116,879
Vic. ..	479	3,272	97,269	(*d*)87,348
Qld. ..	254	1,852	45,323	41,757
S.A. ..	146	976	20,677	18,359
W.A. ..	210	873	22,790	20,837
Tas. ..	59	385	9,039	7,918
N.T.(*c*) ..	2	11	370	331
Australia	1,890	13,251	326,258	293,429

(*a*) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (*b*) Enrolments at 1st August, 1951. (*c*) Year ended 30th June, 1952. (*d*) Estimated.

130 —UNIVERSITIES, 1952.

University.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled.		Degrees Conferred.	Total Receipts (or Income) 1951. (a)	Total Payments (or Expenditure) 1951. (a)
	Full-time.	Part-time.	C'wlth. Reconstruction.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.
Sydney	452	419	572	7,380	1,951	1,452	1,279
Melbourne ..	367	214	723	7,320	1,149	1,524	1,406
Queensland ..	232	171	338	3,850	431	675	689
Adelaide ..	156	115	275	4,178	351	517	549
Western Australia	105	35	130	1,684	266	493	431
Tasmania ..	71	11	39	564	99	241	215
N.S.W. University of Technology ..	229	311	192	4,170	57	607	587
New England University College ..	45	20	..	211	..	154	139
Canberra University College ..	23	22	47	284	..	57	57
Total ..	1,680	1,318	2,316	29,641	4,304	5,720	5,352

(a) These figures are as presented by each University and are not suitable for ascertaining the surplus or deficit for the year.

131.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1951-52.

State or Territory.	No.	Beds.	In-patients Treated.	Deaths.	Revenue.		Expenditure.
					Govt. Aid. (a)	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
N.S.W. ..	257	18,762	376,343	11,236	13,140	15,375	16,174
Vic.(b) ..	101	10,429	176,417	6,779	7,702	10,254	11,432
Q'land (c)	131	8,237	168,412	5,113	4,598	4,968	5,983
S.A. ..	61	3,448	59,374	2,305	2,303	3,055	3,053
W.A. ..	96	4,156	72,858	2,090	2,884	3,223	3,134
Tas. ..	23	1,798	31,663	907	1,223	1,284	1,289
A.C.T. ..	1	184	4,201	96	196	204	204
Total ..	670	47,014	889,268	28,526	32,046	38,363	41,269

In addition to those admitted to the institutions there were approximately 2,276,000 out-patients treated during the year.

(a) Includes Commonwealth Hospital Benefits. (b) Year ended 31st March, 1952. (c) Year 1950–51.

Mental Hospitals.—The table above excludes mental hospitals; the number of these hospitals in June 1952 was 33; medical staff, 167; nursing staff, 4,985; beds, 27,573; patients, 29,563; expenditure, 1951–52, £8,749,187.

132.—BANKRUPTCIES : AUSTRALIA.

Year. ended 31st July.	Sequestrations, Orders for Administration.		Compositions and Deeds Part XI.		Deeds of Arrangement Part XII.		Total.	
	Number.	Liabilities.	Number.	Liabilities.	Number.	Liabilities.	Number.	Liabilities.
		£		£		£		£
1938–39..	940	994,954	546	1,888,147	403	702,357	1,889	3,585,458
1944–45..	128	247,769	19	28,968	11	59,293	158	336,030
1945–46..	114	166,462	14	23,379	21	62,595	149	252,436
1946–47..	206	257,192	20	37,983	29	70,131	255	365,306
1947–48..	271	378,963	25	87,755	56	180,370	352	647,088
1948–49..	302	404,222	37	110,779	37	219,024	376	734,025
1949–50..	333	697,988	38	241,792	43	120,541	414	1,060,321
1950–51..	308	698,586	31	132,388	41	208,503	380	1,039,477
1951–52..	382	644,454	49	154,582	52	410,386	483	1,209,422
1952–53..	636	1,521,830	55	344,020	115	896,429	806	2,762,279

133.—DEFENCE FORCES—AUSTRALIA.

Royal Australian Navy (31st August, 1953).

Branch.	Officers.	Ratings.
Serving	1,266	12,946
Reserve	1,372	6,144
Total	2,638	19,090

Australian Military Forces (31st August, 1953).

Branch of Service.	No.
Australian Regular Army	21,420
Regular Army Special Reserve	5,190
Citizen Military Forces (including National Service Trainees)	77,000
Australian Cadet Corps	34,133
Civilians employed by Dept. of Army ..	4,961
Total	142,704

Royal Australian Air Force (31st August, 1953).

Branch.	Officers.	Airmen.	Air-women.
Permanent Air Force—			
R.A.A.F.	1,680	12,802	..
R.A.A.F. Nursing Service	74	..	..
W.R.A.A.F. ..	19	..	592
Citizen Air Force—			
Auxiliary Squadrons ..	68	264	..
Active Reserve ..	478	1,318	..
National Service Trainees —In Training ..	..	2,447	..
Total	2,319	16,831	592

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE: AUSTRALIA.

1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
1788—"First Fleet" under Captain Phillip arrived Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
1797—Merino sheep introduced from Cape Colony.
1798—Bass and Flinders proved Tasmania an island.
1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
1803—Captain Macarthur took first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
1804—Settlement at Hobart.
1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales. Australia received present name.
1817—First bank, New South Wales.
1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered, Fish River, New South Wales.
1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
1827—Military Settlement at King George's Sound.
1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
1835—Batman selected site of Melbourne.
1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
1842—Copper discovered, Kapunda, S.A.
1843—Representative Government, N.S.W.
1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
1854—Gold-fields riots, Ballarat, Eureka Stockade.
1855—First railway, Sydney to Parramatta.
1857—Manhood suffrage, Victoria.
1858—Manhood suffrage, New South Wales. Population of Australia, 1,000,000.
1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
1867—Protective Tariff, Vic. Gold discovered, Gympie, Qld

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.
1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
1877—Population, 2,000,000.
1878—Telephone introduced into Australia.
1881—First Australia-wide Censuses. Population 2,250,194.
1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill, N.S.W.
1886—Gold and copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
1889—Population, 3,000,000.
1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
1893—Financial crisis.
1894—Adult suffrage, South Australia.
1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
1899—South African War: Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York.
1902—First Federal Tariff.
1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
1905—Population, 4,000,000.
1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
1907—Imperial Conference, London. Telephone trunk line between Sydney and Melbourne.
1908—Canberra site chosen for Federal Capital.
1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
1910—Penny postage. Australian Notes issued.
1911—First Commonwealth Census, Population, 4,455,005. Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory military training.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First payments Maternity Bonus.

1913—Foundation stone laid, Canberra.

1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. Double dissolution of Parliament.

1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works, Newcastle, opened. Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April.

1916—Aust. troops transferred to France. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.

1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.

1918—Population, 5,000,000. Armistice with Germany, 11th November.

1919—Peace signed. 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.

1921—Second Commonwealth Census, Population, 5,435,734.

1922—First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia. Queensland Legislative Council abolished.

1923—First sod, site of Parliament House, Canberra, turned.

1924—Australian Loan Council formed.

1925—Population, 6,000,000.

1926—Imperial Conference. Dominion Status defined.

1927—Beam Wireless established. Transfer of Seat of Commonwealth Government to Canberra.

1928—Financial agreement between Commonwealth and States adopted.

1929—Substantial export of gold reserves. Abolition of compulsory military training in favour of voluntary system.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

1930—Export prices fell to half 1928 level. Heavy export of gold reserves. First Australian—Right Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs—appointed Governor-General.

1931—Initiation of Premiers' plan to meet the financial situation.

1932—Sydney Harbour Bridge opened. Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. Australian Broadcasting Commission established.

1933—Third Commonwealth Census, Population, 6,629,839. World Economic Conference in London. Acceptance of Antarctic Territories by Australia.

1934—Inauguration of England–Australia Air Mail Service.

1936—Joint Commonwealth and State Marketing Schemes invalidated by Privy Council decision in James case.

1937—Imperial Conference in London. Report of Royal Commission on Monetary and Banking Systems in Australia.

1938—Introduction of new and more extensive defence programme.

1939—National Register and Wealth Census. European War, 3rd September. Population, 7,000,000.

1940—Australian Forces embark for oversea service. Petrol rationing.

1941—Establishment of Commonwealth Child Endowment scheme. Outbreak of war with Japan.

1942—Darwin bombed. Battle of Coral Sea. Federal uniform taxation. Japanese submarines sunk in Sydney Harbour. Rationing of commodities.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

1943—National Register of Civilians. Price Stabilization Scheme. National Works Council formed.

1944—Pay-as-you-earn taxation.

1945—H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester Governor-General. Cessation of hostilities—Europe 8th May; Pacific, 15th August. United Nations' Charter signed.

1946—Australia elected to non-permanent seat on Security Council of United Nations Organization. Referendum granted powers in regard to social services to Commonwealth.

1947—Five-year defence programme approved. Fourth Commonwealth Census, Population, 7,579,358. Section of Banking Act 1945 declared invalid Nationalization of private trading banks enacted. (*See* 1948.)

1948—Forty-hour week effective throughout Australia. Enlargement of Commonwealth Parliament. Certain vital sections of *Banking Act* 1947, declared invalid.

1949—New Guinea placed under international trusteeship. International Wheat Agreement ratified. Devaluation of Australian pound by 30.5 per cent. (£A1 = $2.24). Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme commenced. Population 8,000,000.

1950—R.A.A.F. operating with British Forces against Communist guerrillas in Malaya. End of war-time retail commodity rationing. Australian forces assisting United Nations in Korea. Australia granted loan of 100,000,000 dollars by International Bank. Basic wage increased by £1 per week and female rate raised to 75 per cent. of male rate. Australia participant in Colombo plan for economic development in South and South-East Asia.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE: AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

1951—British Government confirmed transfer of Heard Island and MacDonald Islands (Southern Indian Ocean) to Australia. General election following double dissolution of Parliament. Wool prices fall from record levels. Restoration of Commonwealth Bank Board under Commonwealth Bank Act 1951. Australia officially ceased hostilities with Germany. Record "cost of living" adjustments to basic wage in August and November. Commencement of training under National Service Act 1951. Pacific Defence Pact between U.S.A., Australia and New Zealand. Japanese Peace Treaty signed. Constitution alteration referendum to deal with Communism defeated. Fifteen-year meat agreement to sell all surplus meat to Britain. Permission for current Australian gold output to be sold on "premium markets" overseas for dollars. First Legislative Council of Papua and New Guinea included three native members.

1952—Australia and Pakistan signed a one-year trade agreement. Nuclear experiments commenced at National University, Canberra. Drought in N.T. caused severe cattle losses. Oil refinery to be established at Kwinana, W.A. Death of King George VI. High-grade uranium deposits discovered at Rum Jungle, N.T. Japanese Peace Treaty ratified. Pacific Pact between Australia, New Zealand and United States of America (A.N.Z.U.S.) ratified. Severe restrictions imposed on imports. Agreement between Commonwealth and South Australian Governments and Combined Agency of the United

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

1952—*continued.*

Kingdom and United States Governments on development of uranium deposits at Radium Hill, S.A. Sir Owen Dixon appointed Chief Justice of Australia. Australian Ambassadors appointed to Japan and West Germany. Proclamation of termination of war which commenced on 3rd September, 1939. Oil refinery to be established at Kurnell, N.S.W. New five-year dairy industry stabilization scheme introduced. Application by employers' organizations to Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for reduction in wages, increase in hours of work and abandonment of system of quarterly cost-of-living adjustments to basic wage. Migrant intake in 1953 to be reduced. Increase in bank interest rates. Commonwealth "Incentive" Budget for 1952–53 reduced income, sales and land taxation by £50m. Record deficit of £576m. in Australia's overseas balance of payments for 1951–52. Direct air service between Australia and South Africa. Britain's first atomic weapon detonated in Monte Bello Islands, off W.A. Export controls removed from large number of primary and secondary items. Formation of Australian Atomic Energy Commission. British Commonwealth Economic Conference in London.

1953—Long service leave scheme in coal-mining industry commenced. Ten-year agreement signed with Combined Development Agency for sale to United States of America, of uranium from deposits at Rum Jungle, N.T. Queensland—British Food Corpora-

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE: AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

1953—*continued.*

tion project in central Queensland abandoned. Commonwealth Government scheme for nomination of British migrants discontinued. Commonwealth Land Tax abolished. Provision for Commonwealth Trading Bank. Banking Act 1953 provided for variations in maximum amounts to be lodged by trading banks with Central Bank. Atomic Energy Bill 1953, covering all aspects of the provision of atomic energy, enacted. Coronation contingent sailed for England aboard H.M.A.S. *Sydney*. Successive relaxations of import restrictions to permit entry of additional goods from sources other than the dollar area and Japan. New International Wheat Agreement signed in Washington. C.S.I.R.O. announced discovery of process to prevent shrinkage in wool. Australian designed and built radio-controlled jet plane successfully tested. Second stage of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme commenced. Field-Marshall Sir William Slim sworn in as Governor-General. At meeting of Australian Loan Council, Premiers adopted loan programme of £231m. Commonwealth will contribute, however, only on basis of a £200m. programme. Programme of £90,486,000 for Local Government and Semi-Governmental Authorities also approved. Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. Agreement signed with Great Britain for reciprocity in Social Service Benefits. First Australian-built Canberra bomber successfully tested. Conference of British Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE: AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

1953—*continued.*

New England University College to become separate University devoted chiefly to agricultural studies and research. Favourable trade balance of £358m. achieved during 1952-53 compared with unfavorable balance £378m. in 1951-52. Commonwealth Medical Benefits Scheme commenced. Estimated by C.S.I.R.O. chairman that myxomatosis campaign had wiped out 80 per cent. of rabbits in Eastern Australia. Armistice signed by United Nations and Communist commands in Korea. First Australian-built Sabre fighter successfully tested. Shipping freight rates to United Kingdom increased by 7½ per cent. Commonwealth allows States tax reimbursement of £142.5m. for 1953-54 and discontinues special grants for administration of price and rent controls. Wool prices at opening sales steady at last seasons closing levels. Commonwealth Budget introduced reducing income tax, sales tax and company tax and abolishing entertainment tax. Australia proclaimed sovereignty over sea bed and continental shelf adjoining Australia and its Territories. Full Abritration Court judgment in wages and Hours Case rejected application for reduced basic wage and increased working week, counter claim for reduction in hours of work per week also rejected, and system of quarterly cost of living adjustments abandoned. New financial agreement with Great Britain on cost of guided missile research at Woomera. Australian Council of Trade Unions withdrew policy of un-

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

1953—*continued.*

qualified opposition to incentive payment schemes. National Service Military Training Scheme modified, as Services unable to absorb all youths eligible for service. New wheat marketing plan adopted. Atomic weapons exploded at Woomera testing site. Grazing and farming areas of N.S.W. and Victoria endangered by grasshopper plague. Agreement reached between Governments of N.S.W., Victoria, and the Commonwealth concerning future plans for Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme. N.S.W. Government legislated to give absolute preference in employment to members of trade unions. Restrictions imposed on export of scrap steel. Stevedoring Industry Board reported marked improvement in shipping turn-round. Oil discovered at Exmouth Gulf, W.A. Announced that cruiser H.M.A.S. *Australia* to be scrapped. Control of capital issues ceased.

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Printed Matter.—British Empire—3d. first 4 oz.; 2d. each 4 oz. after; other places—3d. first 2 oz.; 2d. each 2 oz. after.

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Samples.—3d. first 2 oz.; 2d. each 2 oz. after.

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Small Packets (transmissible to certain countries only).—3d. for each 2 oz. Minimum charge 1s. 3d.

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To—	Letters per ½ oz.		2nd and 3rd class mail per 2 oz.		Parcels per 8 oz.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
New Zealand ..	0	8	0	10	3	0
Fiji, Indonesia, Malaya	1	0	1	6	7	0
Burma, Ceylon, Hawaii, Hong Kong, India, Pakistan, Philippines ..	1	3	2	0	9	0
China, Japan ..	2	0	3	0	..	
Middle East, Egypt..	2	0	2	6	12	0
Africa, United Kingdom, Europe, Canada, United States of America	2	0	3	0	14	0
Central America, West Indies	2	6	3	9	17	6
South America ..	3	0	5	3	23	6

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